

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Dominion—Anna Ascends.
Columbia—The Sky Pilot.
Royal—The Masquerader.
Capitol—Way Down East.
Playhouse—Pantomime.

U.S. COMMISSION MAY VISIT GERMANY

Suggested Business Men Make Reparations Survey
New Treaty Would Be Based on Findings

London, Dec. 21.—The United States, at the request of a trade commission headed by Wilhelm Cuno, the German Chancellor, has begun negotiations with France and Britain, looking to the appointment of a body of American business men for the fixing of a new basis for the payment of war reparations. It was understood here to-day, in semi-official quarters it was said, that the United States had been cabled to Secretary Hughes yesterday and that the State Department at Washington expected an early reply from France.

The proposal is understood to have reached Secretary Hughes through the United States Chamber of Commerce, which body was asked by Cuno and his associates to appoint a commission headed by Herbert H. Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, which would visit Germany and make an impartial survey of the country's financial and economic position.

New Treaty.
The United States commission was to be empowered to determine the amount of reparations Germany could pay and upon the basis of its report a new reparations treaty would be drawn up. Germany would agree to fulfill the plan was approved by Britain and France.

The United States Chamber of Commerce complied with the request of the German Chancellor to the extent of asking Mr. Hoover to take the question up with President Harding's Cabinet, which he did, with the result that the matter was placed in the hands of Secretary Hughes.

Officials in London refused to comment on the subject.

ITALIANS ARRIVE IN AUSTRALIA
Several Hundred Migrated Without Notifying Authorities

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable here Reuter's)—Official circles here are greatly concerned at the arrival in Australia of several hundred Italian emigrants. It seems clear that the Italians booked their passages on their own initiative, without the knowledge of the immigration authorities.

As their resources are scanty and no advance arrangements were made for their employment, the prospects of an early and satisfactory absorption are slight.

The Government could exclude them under the immigration laws if they were likely to become a burden on the state, but usually it will be reluctant to do this.

Numbers of Italians have settled in the sugar districts in the northern section of Queensland. These are being increased in numbers gradually as the settlers induce friends to join them.

For Northern Areas.
It has often been said as a method of peopling the empty tropical north that efforts should be made to get Italian and Maltese immigrants for Northern Australia, but such an immigration on a large scale in the southern cities would be undesirable.

POICE TRY TO TRACE BANDITS
Fingerprints Sent From Denver to Vancouver

Denver, Colo., Dec. 21.—Photographs of the fingerprints found on the blood-stained shotgun dropped by the masked bandits Monday in making their escape here following the shooting and killing of Charles T. Linton, Federal Reserve Bank guard, and the theft of \$200,000, were forwarded to-day to Chief of Police Anderson of Vancouver.

Anderson requested the photographs, believing the Denver bandits to be the ones who perpetrated a \$75,000 robbery in Vancouver. At the same time photographic copies of the prints found on an abandoned automobile believed to have been left at a vantage point by the bandits were sent to Chief Anderson.

Similar copies were sent to the Bertillon departments of practically every large eastern, western and southern city of the country.

In none of their investigations have the police found any of the currency stolen in the robbery Monday morning.

12,000 CHRISTIANS MOVE TO GREECE FROM ASIA MINOR

Constantinople, Dec. 21.—Twelve thousand Christians from Asia Minor left Constantinople in five Greek steamships for Greek islands and the Greek mainland. They were brought here by an Italian vessel from the Black Sea port of Trebizond, Inebolia and Ardou and were transhipped to waiting Greek vessels in the Bosphorus.

BUSINESS BUILDING SWELLS YEAR'S TOTAL OVER MILLION FIGURE

Over a million dollars was spent on building in Victoria this year, according to the preliminary annual report of city building officials completed to-day.

Total building for 1922 is valued in this report at \$1,032,954, as against \$977,167 last year. This year's figure may be increased slightly by permits issued during the last few days of this month.

Altogether 450 building permits have been issued this year as against 389 last year, the report shows.

The biggest increase over last year is in the construction of business buildings. A quarter of a million dollars was spent this year in building new brick and concrete stores as against \$27,495 on stores last year, according to the annual figures.

Summarizing the year's building activities, the report says that the value of frame buildings built during this year was \$223,321, as against \$447,589 last year; the value of brick and concrete buildings this year is \$434,632, as against \$469,659 last year, and sundry repairs this year cost \$75,000, as against \$60,000 last year. Thus the total value of building this year is \$1,032,954, an increase of \$55,787 over the total value of last year.

Frame Buildings.
During the past year, the report goes on, eighty-one-storey frame buildings costing \$203,995 were built against ninety-four such buildings costing \$261,583 last year; sixteen frame buildings of a storey and a half, costing \$67,459 were built this year as against seventeen costing \$79,100 last year; eight two-storey frame buildings costing \$28,790 were built this year as against six costing \$24,500 last year; eighty alterations and additions to frame buildings at a cost of \$42,250 were made this year as against sixty-eight costing \$38,190 last year; and three frame stores, costing \$5,450 were built this year as against none costing \$4,250 last year.

Sixty store alterations were made this year, with an expenditure of \$110,235. Last year store alterations were so unimportant that they were lumped with miscellaneous expenditures. Private garages to the number of 126 were built this year at a cost of \$12,904, as against 112 last year at a cost of \$11,855.

It is in brick and concrete construction that this year's big increase is shown. Twelve stores, costing \$248,400 were built this year, as against eight costing \$27,495 last year. Two large brick public garages were built this year at a cost of \$11,750 while only one big garage was built last year and at a cost of \$4,900.

Under the Better Housing Scheme the city has built fifty-five houses, three of which were constructed this year, the building officials' report states.

TWO PROPERTIES OF ESTATE TO BE SOLD IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—Sale of two valuable properties belonging to the estate of the late Sam Brighouse was authorized yesterday by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald. Out of the \$80,000, eight garages to the number of 126 were built this year at a cost of \$12,904, as against 112 last year at a cost of \$11,855.

TO CARRY GIFTS TO BETHLEHEM
Jerusalem, Dec. 21.—Christmas Day in Bethlehem will be marked this year by an unusual pilgrimage of children to the little Church of the Nativity. Five hundred Armenian boys and girls from orphanages in Jerusalem will march to Bethlehem with gifts made by them in their industrial school, which they will place in the grotto where tradition says Christ was born.

The gifts are of wood and metal.

DIED IN MANITOBA.
The Pas, Man., Dec. 21.—Before medical assistance could be obtained by dog team from The Pas, Mrs. A. T. Clark, wife of a rancher at Mile 28, Hudson Bay Railway, died last Saturday, it was reported here to-day.

MINES RECOGNIZE WORKERS' UNION
Calgary, Dec. 21.—Two mines in the Edmonton field, the Humberton and the Premier, have offered to recognize the United Mine Workers of America and to enforce the union shop, with the stipulation that there shall be no increase in wages until 45 per cent of the operators say they recognize the union. An announcement to this effect was received here by Robert Lavett, district board representative, from Vice-President Ryan, who met the operators in Edmonton yesterday.

CHICAGO TO HAVE THE WORLD'S TALLEST CHURCH

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The Chicago Temple Building, the skyscraper which is being constructed by the First Methodist Episcopal Church in the heart of Chicago's business district, will be the tallest church in the world, it was said to-day, when the City Council agreed to allow the spire to be constructed. With the spire the total height will be 245 feet. The upper stories will be used for offices.

PHYSICIANS SAY SHE WILL NEVER ACT AGAIN

Paris, Dec. 21.—It seems certain that Sarah Bernhardt will appear no more in the theatre, as her days are numbered. It was decided to-day to shelve the play in which she was to appear with Lucien Guity because the doctors give no hope of her being able to act again.

Special to The Times.
Paris, Dec. 21.—It seems certain that Sarah Bernhardt will appear no more in the theatre, as her days are numbered. It was decided to-day to shelve the play in which she was to appear with Lucien Guity because the doctors give no hope of her being able to act again.

Geneva, Dec. 21.—Russia will have a shortage of at least 1,000,000 tons of cereals this winter, according to the International Committee of Russian Relief, headed by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen.

Reports to the committee from Russian sources declare that, as a result of this shortage, food relief will be required for 8,000,000 people, while the soviet themselves can support more than 2,250,000.

The importation into Russia of at least 1,000,000 head of livestock, especially horses, which have decreased 50 per cent, is required to reconstitute the economic situation.

LADY RHONDA GRANTED DIVORCE
Sir Humphrey Mackworth Did Not Defend Suit

London, Dec. 21.—Lady Rhonda was granted a divorce to-day from her husband, Sir Humphrey Mackworth, on grounds of misconduct and desertion. The suit was not defended.

Lady Rhonda, formerly a militant suffragette and for some time one of the leading figures in the British business world, was denied a seat in the House of Lords last May as a result of her divorce.

The committee on Privileges of the House of Lords granted her petition for a seat, but on reconsideration the committee decided that her claim had not been established.

Lady Rhonda is the daughter of late Viscount Rhonda, Peer of the United Kingdom. She succeeded him in the direction of many of his large business enterprises.

BANK SHORTAGE
Chicago, Dec. 21.—National bank examiners, it was announced to-day, have discovered a shortage of \$70,000 in the First National Bank of Chicago, the second-largest banking institution in the city.

ARBuckle MEETS STRONG OPPOSITION
Womens Organizations Fight His Return to Screen

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Roscoe C. Arbuckle, comedian, to-day was making ready for his re-entry into motion pictures after January, while members of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs announced they could "not" concede their opposition to his plans.

After Will H. Hays, titular head of the motion picture industry, announced yesterday that Arbuckle would have another "chance to make good," the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs adopted a resolution affirming a previous one opposing his re-appearance in the United States.

Mrs. J. C. Urquhart, president of the District Federation, stated that although Arbuckle at his third trial in San Francisco had been acquitted of causing the death of Virginia Rappe, screen actress, the testimony "was of such character as to bar him forever from appearing before a decent, self-respecting public."

Buffalo Women Meet.
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs has been called to consider the reinstatement of Roscoe C. Arbuckle in motion pictures.

Mrs. Charles Seigismund, chairman of the moving picture committee of the Federation, to-day declared that she would oppose the return of Arbuckle.

"We have been deceived by Will H. Hays," Mrs. Seigismund said. "He promised the women gathered at the Convention of Federated Clubs last summer that Arbuckle would not be permitted to reappear in moving pictures. He has reversed himself. The Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs will offer vehement objection to the reappearance of Arbuckle on the public screen."

Obituary.
Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—"Complete oblivion" as far as the public is concerned is demanded for Roscoe Arbuckle, film comedian, in a statement issued to-day by the Fifth District Federation of Women's Clubs. A copy of the statement was sent to Will H. Hays, chief of the motion picture industry, and Jesse Laake, vice-president of the corporation which formerly distributed the Arbuckle films.

M. BERNHARDT'S STAGE CAREER ENDS

Physicians Say She Will Never Act Again
New Play Being Prepared Is Laid Away

Special to The Times.
Paris, Dec. 21.—It seems certain that Sarah Bernhardt will appear no more in the theatre, as her days are numbered. It was decided to-day to shelve the play in which she was to appear with Lucien Guity because the doctors give no hope of her being able to act again.

Geneva, Dec. 21.—Russia will have a shortage of at least 1,000,000 tons of cereals this winter, according to the International Committee of Russian Relief, headed by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen.

Reports to the committee from Russian sources declare that, as a result of this shortage, food relief will be required for 8,000,000 people, while the soviet themselves can support more than 2,250,000.

The importation into Russia of at least 1,000,000 head of livestock, especially horses, which have decreased 50 per cent, is required to reconstitute the economic situation.

8,000,000 NEED FOOD SUPPLIES
Russia Requires Much Relief Work During Winter

1,000,000 Head of Livestock Must Be Imported

Geneva, Dec. 21.—Russia will have a shortage of at least 1,000,000 tons of cereals this winter, according to the International Committee of Russian Relief, headed by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen.

Reports to the committee from Russian sources declare that, as a result of this shortage, food relief will be required for 8,000,000 people, while the soviet themselves can support more than 2,250,000.

The importation into Russia of at least 1,000,000 head of livestock, especially horses, which have decreased 50 per cent, is required to reconstitute the economic situation.

M. CLEMENCEAU BACK IN FRANCE
Says Tour in U. S. Ends His Public Career

Paris, Dec. 21.—Georges Clemenceau, France's noted war-time Premier, is back in Paris after a thirty-nine day trip to the United States. He brought back with him what he termed the happy remembrance that the people of the United States still love France, and also two boxes of grapefruit, which he declared would contribute to his longevity.

Although he seemed to be in a rarely good mood, nevertheless close friends said they saw evidence that his trip to the United States had left its impression upon him.

No official welcome waited M. Clemenceau, either at Havre, where he landed yesterday morning from the steamship Paris, or in the capital. Numerous friends, however, greeted him at Havre and in Paris.

Official notice of his return was lacking, due to his expressed wish to remain in the background.

The "Tiger," when asked concerning his views of what had been accomplished during his tour, took refuge behind the brusque manner he so well knows how to assume when occasion requires. He indicated by a few casual phrases that if there was any import to his visit the people of the United States would get it. "They have got sense enough," he declared, "to have got sense enough."

He added that for him his journey was the chapter that ended his career. He said he was moved by a sense of the fatality which sooner or later must terminate his interest in the influences of earthly matters. Like a true Frenchman, he was yearning for the quiet peace of solitude.

MAY CONSTRUCT TUBES.
Montreal, Dec. 21.—A question that first received attention in 1914 is again being mooted at the City Hall regarding the proposed construction of underground tram lines as a means of relieving the congested traffic now hampering Montreal's principal thoroughfares. The City Council is seriously considering the plan.

RINFRET SAYS CANADA WILL STOP OPERATING RAILWAYS
Montreal, Dec. 21.—That Sir Henry Rinfret was not administering so much as he was holding a sort of inquiry into the condition of the Canadian National Railway system and that after a year, or two he would probably tell the people of Canada: "We have done what we could; nothing more can be done," was a statement made by Rinfret, Liberal M. P. for the St. James Division of this city, in addressing the members of the Perron Club here last night.

He gave it as his view that at the expiration of that time "we must give up national ownership, for we can not continue to lose \$75,000,000 a year."

MAIL BOAT IN ALASKA SERVICE REPORTED MISSING

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 21.—The mail boat Tazewell, which ran between Petersburg and Kake, in Alaskan waters, has disappeared, it was reported here yesterday. The vessel, it was stated, was anchored Sunday off Point McIntyre, at the north end of Kupronof Island, with a broken shaft.

EXCHANGE BASIS MUST BE FOUND
Canadian-British Difference of Opinion Affects Payment

Britain Says She Owes \$50,000,000; Canada, \$80,000,000

Special to The Times.
London, Dec. 21.—The difference of opinion on exchange between Canada and the payment of the war debt to the Dominion will be taken up with the British Treasury officials by Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Canadian Minister of Finance, according to the British press, which hopes to settle the matter before he leaves for his return to Canada. It is not impossible, however, that it may have to be referred to arbitration.

Before he leaves, the Canadian Minister of Finance, according to the Canadian press, about \$50,000,000. She acknowledges owing about \$80,000,000, the difference being due to the British contention that the war debts incurred in Canada were to be defrayed at the normal rate of exchange at the current rate of exchange.

The British Treasury claims Canada accepted this basis. The Canadian Finance Department contends that it accepted only provisionally by cable and without prejudice to a future settlement.

An official of the Canadian Department of Militia and Defence is here waiting until the point is settled before he can dispose of the British War Office account against Canada for the transporting of the Dominion's troops. It totals almost \$300,000.

Mr. Fielding is now looking over suitable quarters for the new Canadian official home, and it is expected that one will be secured before he leaves.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe has been under a physician's care with a severe cold.

SEAPLANE FLIGHT.
Aracaty, Brazil, Dec. 21.—Starting on another leg of his seaplane flight from New York to Rio de Janeiro, Lieut. Walter Hinton left here at 7:15 this morning for Natal, about 250 miles farther down the coast.

NINE LOST LIVES WHEN CRAFT SANK
Coasting Steamer Hit by a Freighter Off France

Master and Chief Engineer Swam Ashore

St. Nazaire, France, Dec. 21.—The coasting steamer Vintio, foundered early to-day with the loss of nine men of the crew after having been jammed and cut in two by the Norwegian freighter, which was in the bay shortly before midnight.

The Vintio, plying between Nantes and Belle Isle, had just cleared the harbor when she collided with the Norwegian freighter, which was in distress, foundering in the heavy sea and trying to make St. Nazaire the refuge of a terrible gale.

The captain and chief engineer of the French steamer succeeded in swimming ashore, but the entire crew of nine men, all married, and the families of families, went down with their craft.

MACLAY'S WORDS RAISE PROTESTS
Said Clyde Shipbuilders Not Most Efficient

M. P. Would Strike Name From Glasgow Freeman's Roll

London, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Lord MacLay's alleged statement that Clyde shipbuilders are not the most efficient, measured by output than other shipbuilders has raised a storm of protest.

Lord MacLay received the freedom of Glasgow recently and embraced the occasion to speak plainly to Glasgow workmen. He intimated that it had become impossible for the Government to place contracts on the Clyde because of the high tenders quoted and suggested that the reason for this was the inefficiency of the Clyde workmen.

Lord MacLay was Shipping Controller for a time.

One Scottish Labor M.P. suggests that if Lord MacLay fails to apologize for this statement his name should be taken from the Glasgow Freeman's Roll.

Premier Bruce Law, in the House of Commons recently stated definitely that the contract for the new warships did not go to the Clyde because the shipbuilders there quoted too high a price.

A FIGURE AT NEAR EAST CONFERENCE: M. VENIZELLOS

Lausanne, Dec. 21.—A wordy altercation between ex-Premier Venizelos of Greece and Riza Nur Bey, Turkish Nationalist delegate, caused Signor Montanona, chairman of the Near East Conference Commission on Minorities, to bring this morning's session of the commission to an abrupt close.

The dispute was over the question of liberty of emigration. Venizelos bitterly attacked the Ankara Government and protested against the alleged deportation of Greeks by the thousand from Anatolia.

Riza Nur replied in the same vein, charging Venizelos with being responsible for the Turco-Greek war and its consequences.

The voices of the two delegates rose to a high pitch, the men speaking at the same time and refusing to heed the pleadings of the chairman that they calm down. In view of this the chairman declared the session adjourned amid confusion.

M.P.P. FOR ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES IS BEING URGED

London, Ont., Dec. 21.—In an interview here, T. J. Murphy, M. P. of the Board of Governors, K. C. of the Western University, urged that the four universities of Ontario, Toronto, Queen's, the Western and Ottawa, be given representation in the Legislature.

REWARD OF \$500 FOR MAN'S ARREST
J. Stanton Wanted in Winnipeg Following Murder

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—The police of Canada have been asked to look for John Stanton, of Winnipeg, who is wanted in connection with the murder of John T. Brown, a Provincial Jail. The police have sought him in Winnipeg for the past two days, and to-day sent out a general alarm.

The theory still is held that robbery was the motive for the murder.

URGES INCREASED EMPIRE TRADE
British Overseas Trade Secretary Advocates Development

Also Speaks of British Emigration to Dominions

London, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Sir William Joynton-Hicks, Secretary for Overseas Trade, who was the guest of the Colonial Institute yesterday, emphasized that the sole remedy for the present unemployment in Great Britain was the development of inter-Empire trade.

He cited figures showing that all the Dominions imported less from Great Britain and more from the United States in the last year.

Referring to Canada, he said he did not blame her. She was entitled to prosper for herself, and he hoped that Canada, in 1911, took, per head of population, \$16 worth of goods from Great Britain and \$46 from the United States, while the 1922 figures were, respectively, \$12 and \$52.

PROSPERITY.
The Overseas Trade Minister said the development of their own industries by the Dominions was no reason for complaint. Their lay prosperity for themselves, which could not do other than good for the prosperity of Great Britain.

There was, said the speaker, a strong demand in the Dominions having national industries for protection against the whole world, including Great Britain. He could only ask for the forthcoming economic Conference for suggestions for the improvement of inter-Empire trade.

He said that there would be no suggestion of any kind by the British representatives that the Dominions should in any way give up the industries they have started.

EMIGRATION.
Sir William emphasized the need of emigration both from the viewpoint of Great Britain and the Dominions. He expressed the opinion that instead of paying out £100,000,000 in unemployment doles, it would have been better to devote £50,000,000 to a great scheme of state-aided emigration and on the placing of men in a position to become desirable citizens of the Dominions.

SOUTH ENGLAND VISITED BY STORMS
London, Dec. 21.—The Christmas holiday period is being ushered in by wild gales along the whole coast of England. There is snow in many midland counties and the Isle of Sheppey is isolated. Two small channel steamers were wrecked, but all the passengers and others on board were saved in the teeth of a sixty-mile gale. A van was blown over when crossing Tower Bridge.

OIL PURCHASED.
Washington, Dec. 21.—Acceptance of a bid of the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company for purchase of all royalty oil accruing to the Government in the next five years from the Salt Creek field in Wyoming was announced to-day by Secretary Fall of the Department of the Interior.

SESSION OF LAUSANNE CONFERENCE GROOPS ENDED IN DISORDER

Venizelos and Riza Nur Bey, Turkish Delegate, Have Loud Argument Over Deportation of Greeks From Anatolia; Sitting Declared Adjourned By Chairman

Lausanne, Dec. 21.—A wordy altercation between ex-Premier Venizelos of Greece and Riza Nur Bey, Turkish Nationalist delegate, caused Signor Montanona, chairman of the Near East Conference Commission on Minorities, to bring this morning's session of the commission to an abrupt close.

The dispute was over the question of liberty of emigration. Venizelos bitterly attacked the Ankara Government and protested against the alleged deportation of Greeks by the thousand from Anatolia.

Riza Nur replied in the same vein, charging Venizelos with being responsible for the Turco-Greek war and its consequences.

The voices of the two delegates rose to a high pitch, the men speaking at the same time and refusing to heed the pleadings of the chairman that they calm down. In view of this the chairman declared the session adjourned amid confusion.

M.P.P. FOR ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES IS BEING URGED

London, Ont., Dec. 21.—In an interview here, T. J. Murphy, M. P. of the Board of Governors, K. C. of the Western University, urged that the four universities of Ontario, Toronto, Queen's, the Western and Ottawa, be given representation in the Legislature.

HUGHES HOPES HIS GROUP WILL LEAD
Counting of Ballots Proceeds in Australia

Melbourne, Dec. 21.—The counting of ballots in connection with last Saturday's federal general election is proceeding slowly and the position of the parties remains at 28 seats for the Nationalists, 38 for Labor and 19 for the Liberal and Country Party. Premier Hughes still gives the hope that the final results will give the Nationalists the strongest group.

BOMB THROWN IN TRIESTE STREET
WOUNDED SEVERAL

London, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to The Times from Milan says a former member of the Fascist, who had been expelled from the Fascist in consequence of delinquencies, threw a bomb into a group of Fascists in a street of Trieste. In the explosion six persons were badly hurt and a score slightly injured.

GUILTY OF MURDER.
Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Doris Bruen was acquitted. East night and her brother, Harry C. Mohr, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in connection with the slaying of the former's husband, "Honest" John T. Bruen, circus owner. The jury recommended that Mohr be sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor.

LOUISIANA FEUD CAUSES TROUBLE
More Than Ku Klux Klan Animosity Involved

Two Men of Mer Rouge, La., Are Missing

New Orleans, La., Dec. 21.—Although the Ku Klux Klan organization of Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi has been charged in some quarters with being involved in the mysterious disappearance of Major Watt Daniels and Thomas Fletcher Richards, citizens of Mer Rouge, many citizens of Northeast Louisiana believe that the case goes much deeper than alleged Ku Klux Klan animosity and is more or less racial, trailing in many respects the celebrated feuds of the Cumberland Mountains of Kentucky Tennessee and Virginia.

The fight was said to have been brought for a quarter of a century, involving some of the leading families of Morehouse Parish. A climax was reached on August 20 when J. L. Daniels, seventy years old, formerly a prominent merchant of Mer Rouge, Watt Daniels, his son, Thomas F. Richards, Watt Davenport, son of a leading Louisiana family, and W. C. Andrews, a planter, were kidnapped by forty or fifty masked men. Watt Davenport was released within an hour.

REACHED HOME.
The day following the affair, the elder Daniels and Andrews found their way back to their homes at Mer Rouge in a serious condition.

1208 Douglas The Footwear Centre Phone 1125

Cathcart's Christmas Bargains in Footwear

This is a continuance of our month-end specials. New goods, new styles and big reductions in Christmas Slippers, also.

Remember, too, we issue footwear scrip to any amount.

CATHCART'S WM. CATHCART & CO., Ltd.
High-Grade Footwear for Men, Women and Children, and Hand Shoe Repairing.

A Surprise For the Christmas Dinner Table

After a perfect dinner—a cup of perfect coffee, made the right way in an Electric Percolator. Many styles and designs from which to choose.



"Something Electrical for Everybody"

Electric Percolators, \$12.75 and Up
B.C. ELECTRIC

Showrooms, Langley St. Phone 123

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FOR LADIES—Perfumes, Perfume Atomizers, Djerkins Toilet Sets, Jontel Toilet Sets and Chocolates in fancy boxes.

FOR MEN—Auto-Strap Razors, Gillette Razors and Lather Brushes.

The Owl Drug Co. Ltd.
DEPARTMENT 10, 11 & 12 CAMPBELL STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.
STORES IN VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER

Our Own Brand

BUTTER FOR CHRISTMAS

1311 Broad St. Central Creameries of B.C., Ltd. Phone 3464

WE ARE BATTERY SPECIALISTS

To preserve your battery it pays to keep it well charged, especially during the winter months.

Our Battery Testing Service is free and we invite you to use it frequently.

Jameson & Willis, Ltd.
The Service Garage, 746 Broughton Street.

ONE QUART of Pacific Scratch Feed
Each day to each dozen hens with

Pacific Laying Mash
Either wet or dry, will produce

EGGS

Pacific Feed Company
Douglas Street, Cor. Pembroke
Phone Nineteen-Seventeen
QUALITY SERVICE

YES! We are Still Making Those Delicious Ice Cream Bricks

and will be delivering to your order Xmas day. If you want cream that will whip, we have it.

SPECIALS:

BISQUE-TORTONI **TUTTI FRUTTI**
HONEY FRUIT SALAD **ORANGE AND PINE**
CHERRY **APPLE BITS**
PINEAPPLE

and any other flavors that may be desired.

ROYAL DAIRY

Phone 188—707 View Street, next to Tea Kettle.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Figure Drawing and Painting Classes: Saturdays, 7:30 to 11:30. Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30. Will Menelaws Instructor, 202-3 Union Bank Building.

Drs. H. H. Hare and R. E. McKean have moved to their new offices, 1206 Woodworth Building, corner Douglas and View. Suite 105.

Interesting values in Men's Pure Wool Worsted Vests at 50c and The 6. The Shirt, Collar and Tie Shop Ltd., 716 Yates Street, Metropolis Bldg.

A delicious Christmas dinner will be served at the Dominion Hotel Monday from 5 to 8.30 for \$12.50. Make your reservations now.

If you are puzzled to know what to give him, why not "a Script" obtainable at The Shirt, Collar and Tie Shop, Limited, 716 Yates Street, Metropolis Bldg.

Asthma can be checked readily. The Hillside Pharmacy sells the most dependable remedy.

Miss Griffiths, Dressmaker, is temporarily conducting her business on 2nd floor Woodworth Building, Suite 202. Phone 662.

HAYWARD ASKS PEOPLE OF CITY BACK UP COUNCIL

City Government Needs Firm Support to Solve Problems, He Says

If it is to grapple successfully with the difficult financial problems that face Victoria at this time, the City Council must have the support of every citizen, Mayor-elect Reginald Hayward declared at the Rotary Club luncheon to-day in his first speech since his election.

"Just because there was some rejoicing after the election the other day don't expect that the city millennium is at hand," Mr. Hayward warned. "We have many problems that we must grapple with in 1923. But, as Mayor Marchant observed in a newspaper interview yesterday, a great deal of spade work was done this year, and I am glad that I had a part in the digging. That work has laid the foundation for the progress of the city back to normalcy. I feel that the financial problems of the city were really grappled with this year, and that work will be continued in 1923. We cannot expect to bring the city back to normal next year, but we can make steady and important progress in that direction."

Deplores Empty Criticism.

"In the past it has been the custom for citizens to get enthusiastic around election time, and then sit back and criticize the Council for the rest of the year. We expect criticism where it is due, but I sincerely hope that the citizens during 1923 will take a greater interest in their public affairs—as great an interest as the Council members take—so that, at the end, we shall be able to look back on a year of progress."

The new Mayor was made an honorary Rotarian to-day. As he is also an active Kiwanian, his membership in the two clubs is the first of its kind on record. Mr. Hayward was given a rousing ovation as he rose to speak. Everyone in the Empress Hotel ball room cheered and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

P. B. Scurrah, President of the Rotary Club, assured the Mayor that he could count upon the support of the club during his term of office. Mr. Scurrah deplored the apathetic attitude of many citizens towards municipal affairs, but declared that the Rotary Club stood ready to back up any worthy move on the part of the City Council.

All members of the 1923 Council were present at the luncheon as guests of the Rotary Club.

NEW REPAIRATIONS EFFORT EXPECTED

Committee of Nations' Bankers May Be Called to Meet

London, Dec. 21.—In connection with proposals for solution of German reparations problem, Reuters announces this afternoon that there is good reason to believe that certain informal suggestions have been made to France through Ambassador Jusseum.

The nature of these are unknown, but it is thought likely they advocate the reconocation of the international committee of bankers which met in Europe last June.

Reuters says that although the bankers at their session in Paris were unable to see their way to grant a loan to Germany, it is thought conditions have undergone a change and if the bankers reassemble a solution might be found for the present impasse.

Naturally, Reuters adds, these tentative suggestions have in the first instance been made by the French Government and the British attitude regarding them is already well known.

It was stated at the Foreign Office to-day that there was no information there as to any formal exchange of notes relating to a proposal to have a committee of United States businessmen make a survey of conditions in Germany to form the basis of a new reparations settlement.

DENVER ROBBERS ARE SURROUNDED

Police Close in on Men Believed to Be Thugs

Denver, Dec. 21.—Police riot squads armed with machine guns left Denver at three o'clock this afternoon for Greeley in response to a summons from Sheriff Hall, who stated he had a gang believed to be the robbers of the Denver Federal Reserve Bank truck surrounded in a ranch house and that they were beating off with shotguns persons sent to arrest them.

An armored police riot car and two automobiles filled with detectives carrying machine guns and sawed off shotguns were sent by Chief of Police Williams.

Greeley is about fifty miles north of Denver.

The amount taken in the robbery here was \$200,000.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Belfast, Dec. 21.—Armed men entered the office of the Dundalk Democrat yesterday and held up the owner and set fire to the building.

LLOYD GEORGE GOES TO SPAIN

London, Dec. 21.—Former Prime Minister Lloyd George will leave for Madrid tomorrow, he is expected to spend a month in Spain, where he will take a vacation which may last for a month. Earl Birkhead, Baron Riddell and Sir Robert Horne, it is understood, expect to join him there later.

TO VOTE ON WATER PLAN FEBRUARY 10

Date Tentatively Fixed For Plebiscites on Inter-municipal Project

Saturday, February 10, in all probability will be the date on which the electors of Victoria and surrounding municipalities will vote on the new inter-municipal water control and distribution scheme. This announcement was made at the Rotary Club luncheon to-day by Alderman A. E. Todd, Chairman of the Greater Victoria Committee, which is sponsoring the new water project. The date would be definitely fixed in the near future, Alderman Todd stated.

Alderman Todd urged the Rotary Club to get behind the water scheme which, he said, was designed to furnish all districts in the southern portion of Vancouver Island with a satisfactory supply of water. The project, he declared, was of vital importance to Victoria and neighboring municipalities.

Alderman Todd said that during the last few years he had noted a growing co-operation between the citizens and the City Council in solving all the troubles and difficulties that face Victoria now, he said. "A great deal of spade work has been done this year and, indeed, during every year since the boom crashed. But our problems are so big that they cannot be solved in the old way. We must adopt brand new methods of solution."

ENRAGED FATHER TAKES THE LAW IN OWN HANDS

Court Brands Rumor Fiction and Imposes Nominal Fine

Charged in the City Police Court to-day with assaulting William Pitts, a letter carrier, William S. Curry was found guilty of a minor infraction of the law, and fined in the nominal sum of \$10. The story behind the assault told of a warm time in the household of the accused, when the letter carrier was forced to sign a confession which began with the words "I am an absolute liar" and went on to affirm that the stories the signatory had spread about the daughter of the accused, Edna Curry, were false.

The complainant held that he signed the confession under duress, and in fear of his actual life, and denied laying the charge against the accused out of spite.

W. S. Curry, Mrs. Curry, and Rose Edna Curry were evidence of the incident which led to the police court hearing of the charge of assault. Miss Curry, who is a well known athlete, stated her father was much excited and that Mrs. Curry fainted. Witness appealed to the court to deny the rumor that she had been hailed before his worship on a charge of selling cocaine, and Magistrate Jay readily denied that there was any truth in the false report which he considered as grossly unfair.

Frank Higgins, C. C. for the accused submitted that there had been no assault or if there had been there was justification.

"L. Harrison for the Crown did not press the matter, beyond urging that a letter carrier with his Majesty's mails had been impeded."

Unfortunate Affair.

In summing up Magistrate Jay remarked that the whole incident was an unfortunate affair. "There is no doubt that stories have been circulated about this girl, and it is only fair to say in public that she has never been in this court, and to-day is the first time I have ever seen her. Like all mischievous stories no one knows where they start, or who it is that originated them. The complainant says he heard the story from his children. I can only say as far as being before me is concerned there is no doubt there was an assault committed, but I do not think it was a very serious affair. I will fine the accused \$10."

POLISH PRESIDENT WAS SWORN IN

Wojciechowski Now Heads National Administration

Prohibition Till After Narutowicz Funeral

Warsaw, Dec. 21.—Stanislaus Wojciechowski, elected President of Poland by the National Assembly yesterday, took the oath of office last night.

The Government has given orders that prohibition is to be strictly enforced until after the funeral of the late President Narutowicz on Friday. The body of the assassinated President will be temporarily buried in Warsaw Cathedral.

Cabinet Continues Work.

General Sikorski, who joined over the premiership after the assassination of President Narutowicz, presented his resignation to-day to President Wojciechowski, in conformity with constitutional practice. The new President refused to accept the resignation and General Sikorski's Cabinet remains in power.

Ugges Unity.

President Wojciechowski, in his first message to the Polish nation, pleads for union, harmony and peace between the various parties, and emphasizes the assassination of his predecessor as an act of political hatred and calls upon the nation to follow the dignity and strength of its traditions. He promises liberty and justice to all who are faithful to the constitution.

STORES TO CLOSE NEXT WEDNESDAY

As things stand now stores throughout the Province will not be opened for business next Wednesday afternoon.

Retail merchants have been urging Attorney-General Manson to give permission for the stores to open, because of the Christmas Monday holiday.

Clerks have been urging on him that the stores be closed, as they will have to be under law unless the Attorney-General gives special permission for them to be open. The clerks say the usual half-day holiday is coming to them after the Christmas rush.

So far the Attorney-General has not been convinced that he should interfere with the closing.

MAY UNITE WITH FARMERS' PARTY

Forty Vancouver Business Men Make Overtures

Decide to Send Delegates to Vernon Meeting

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—A group of Vancouver men plans to make an attempt to join forces with the political committee of the United Farmers of British Columbia in a movement, the immediate object of which will be to organize the province for political action.

At a dinner last night at the Grosvenor Hotel under the chairmanship of A. M. Whitehead, when more than forty business men of the city were present, six delegates were appointed to be present at the convention of the Farmers' political committee at Vernon on January 11. These delegates are Major-General A. D. McRae, P. Bengough, J. Nixon, John Nelson, J. H. Senkler and J. R. V. Dunlop.

The appointment of this committee followed the unanimous passage of a resolution moved by Daryl Kent, seconded by Bert Shewler, which contained the following:

"This meeting expresses its keen appreciation of the action taken by the political committee of the United Farmers in requesting the co-operation of business men and labor to form a political situation in this Province, and in order to discuss with the Farmers such practical steps, as may be taken to put an end to conditions which have become intolerable requests the chairman to appoint six delegates to attend the Farmers' political convention at Vernon on January 11."

The committee was drawn from a score of trades and professions. It included representatives of Labor and well-known members of both the Liberal and Conservative parties.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 21.—Radio as an aid to surgical operations was employed to-day when a radio receiving set was attached to the ears of a woman patient who underwent an operation at a hospital to-day.

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—The Presbyterian Association of British Columbia, a branch of the Dominion-wide organization, states a conference with representatives from various parts of the Province in Vancouver next month who do not believe in the union of certain churches which is now under discussion will be held in Vancouver in January.

New Westminster, Dec. 21.—The bank clearings here during the past week were \$464,402.

London, Dec. 21.—Sir Edmund Robbins, manager of the Press Association from 1889 to 1907, died to-day at Bognor, Sussex. He was born in April, 1847, and after some years of newspaper work became identified with the Press Association on its formation in 1870, simultaneously with the taking over of the telegraph systems by the Government. He was made a knight commander of the order of the British Empire in 1917.

Seattle, Dec. 21.—An alleged conspiracy to steal thousands of dollars worth of government property from the United States navy yard at Bremerton, has been uncovered by Federal agents. It was announced here to-day after a Federal Grand Jury had returned indictments charging Clifford McKel, navy yard employee and Gerald Lee Clark, Bremerton merchant, with stealing equipment from Government warehouses.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—R. J. Fleming and C. A. Maguire, who were nominated for the 1923 mayoralty to-day. The latter is now chief magistrate.

Thomas Foster, A. R. Nesbitt, W. W. Hiltz, Joseph Gibbons, Ald. J. Singer, Ex-Controller S. McBride, James T. Starr and Ald. Alfred Burgess, were nominated for controller. The first four men are now in office.

Natal, Brazil, Dec. 21.—The seaplane Sampaio Correa II, in which Lieut. Walter Hinton and his companions are attempting a flight from New York to Rio Janeiro, arrived here at 12.50 p. m. to-day from Aracaty.

TWO AVIATORS LOST THEIR LIVES

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—The charred bodies of Lieut. Francis C. Marshall and Lieut. Webber, missing aviators, have been found on the Papago Indian reservation about seventy-five miles southwest of Tucson, Arizona, the Southern Pacific Railroad offices here were advised this afternoon in dispatches from Tucson.

A cowboy, the advices stated, came upon the bodies near what is known as Indian Oasis. The bodies lay in the wreckage of the fliers' aeroplane. It is not known whether Colonel Marshall and Lieut. Webber were killed when they crashed to earth or burned to death afterward.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

FEDERAL MINISTER ARRIVES ON COAST

Hon. J. H. King to Address Meeting at Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—Hon. J. H. King, Federal Minister of Public Works arrived here at 1.55 o'clock this afternoon from Ottawa, to spend the Christmas holidays on the coast. This evening Hon. Dr. King will address a Liberal meeting in the new party quarters here. It is expected that several Provincial Ministers including Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Hon. W. H. Sutherland and Hon. J. D. MacLean will also attend the meeting.

Saturday the Federal Minister will be the guest of the local Liberal Trade at luncheon when he will discuss, it is expected, various matters of interest to Vancouver and Province.

Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works for Canada, who will arrive in Victoria to-morrow, will speak at a meeting of Vancouver Liberals at Liberal headquarters to-night.

Three Provincial Ministers, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Hon. J. D. MacLean and Hon. W. H. Sutherland, have gone to Vancouver to meet Dr. King and to attend to-night's meeting.

During the day the Provincial Ministers have been going over the University of B. C. land grant Point Grey preparatory to getting the new buildings started and subdividing part of the 3,000 acres set aside there for University purposes.

Appointment is expected of the new collector of customs here to succeed John C. Newbury, who is to retire on superannuation. It has been preceded by the appointment of P. M. Burns as surveyor of customs and G. A. Allen as collector of customs at Vancouver. Mr. Allen, who was chief of the internal revenue department for years, has been acting collector at Vancouver since the death of Col. A. B. Carey, a few months ago. "Punch" Burns, famous as a lacrosse player, was assistant to the late Col. C. A. Worsnop.

Charles Reid, for four years secretary to Mayor Gale, has been appointed controller to the Vancouver Harbor Commission, which is a new post made necessary because of the Board increasing its activities.

No details have yet been decided on regarding Dr. King's visit here, other than that he will take up Esquimalt drydock and other public works matters and general Government business.

WOMAN CLAIMS AN INTEREST IN NORTHCLIFFE WILL

London, Dec. 21.—A surprise was furnished in the Probate Court to-day when a woman, whose name was not divulged, suddenly appeared and attempted to enter a caveat against the execution of the will of the late Lord Northcliffe. Just as the hearing on the Northcliffe will was about to begin, the woman appeared. When asked if she claimed an interest in the estate, she answered in the affirmative. Asked by the judge whether she claimed to represent the family, she replied: "Yes, I ask leave to enter a caveat."

The hearing was adjourned, the judge saying all the contestants would have to agree to unity in presenting their claims.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

BONAR LAW TO SPEAK AT GLASGOW

London, Dec. 21.—Prime Minister Bonar Law leaves to-night for Glasgow to fill the first of several speaking engagements in Scotland. He has been suffering from a cold for the last few days but at no time has it been severe enough to confine him to bed.



SALE OF PELTS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Thursday, the 28th day of December, for the purchase of the undermentioned Government property:

Lot No. 23—24 Beaver Pelts
Lot No. 24—20 Beaver Pelts
Lot No. 25—1 Beaver Pelt
Lot No. 26—1 Beaver Pelt
Lot No. 27—1 Beaver Pelt
Lot No. 28—1 Mink Skin
Lot No. 29—10 Muskrat Skins
Lot No. 30—21 Muskrat Skins
Lot No. 31—2 Mink Skins
Lot No. 32—1 Beaver Pelt
Lot No. 33—11 Muskrat Skins
Lot No. 34—20 Beaver Pelts
Lot No. 35—15 Beaver Pelts
Lot No. 36—15 Beaver Pelts
Lot No. 37—1 Mink Skin
Lot No. 38—1 Beaver Pelt
Lot No. 39—1 Beaver Pelt
Lot No. 40—1 Mink Skin
Lot No. 41—1 Coyote Skin
Lot No. 42—1 Mink Skin
Lot No. 43—1 Beaver Pelt
Lot No. 44—21 Beaver Pelts
Lot No. 45—10 Muskrat Skins
Lot No. 46—1 Mink Skin
Lot No. 47—1 Beaver Pelt
Lot No. 48—1 Beaver Pelt
Lot No. 49—1 Mink Skin
Lot No. 50—1 Mink Skin
Lot No. 51—1 Mink Skin
Lot No. 52—1 Mink Skin
Lot No. 53—1 Mink Skin
Lot No. 54—1 Mink Skin
Lot No. 55—1 Mink Skin
Lot No. 56—1 Mink Skin
Lot No. 57—1 Mink Skin
Lot No. 58—1 Mink Skin
Lot No. 59—1 Mink Skin
Lot No. 60—1 Mink Skin

Further particulars and inspection of the above pelts may be had on application to W. McMillan, Supt. of Provincial Police, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1922.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES PATTERSON,
Purchasing Agent,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1922.

THIS LAUNDRY CAN HELP YOU KEEP YOUNG

Just Bundling up Clothes on Phone

VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY CO. LTD.

118 Always The Best

After January 1st We Will Be Located in Our New Premises, New Woolworth Building, 1212 Douglas Street

USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

Mallek's Removal Sale comes at a most opportune time for you to do your Christmas shopping at a minimum cash outlay.

We Would Suggest

A Fur Coat; a nice warm Cloth Coat; a stylish Suit or Dress; a Sweater Coat; a comfy Wool Searf with a jaunty Tam o' Shanter to match; or a snappy Skirt.

Every Garment in the House Reduced for Removal

721 Yates Street Telephone 1901

Mallek's

CLAIMS DAMAGES FOR ACCIDENT

The hearing of John Long versus the British Columbia Electric Railway Company opened in the Supreme Court to-day before Mr. Justice Gregory, with John R. Green for the plaintiff, a Chinaman vegetable carrier, and Harold B. Robertson, K. C., and A. D. King, for the defendant company. The claim is for damages as the result of an accident said to have taken place on October 2 at Gladstone Avenue when the vegetable wagon of the plaintiff was struck by a street car of the defendant company. It is alleged. Evidence as to the site and the damage was given this morning, the trial proceeding.

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—The past week's bank clearings here were \$112,589.

TO REMAIN IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Senate passed and sent to the President to-day a measure permitting immigrants who entered the United States prior to last March 7 in excess of immigration law quotas and who were admitted under bonds to remain permanently in the country.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Dr. B. C. Richards
Has returned to his former offices in the ARCADE BLDG.
Rooms 19, 20, 21. Phone 3583



THE Little Underwood

By appointment Companion to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales

THE Little Fellow is a boon companion--helpful as well as boon. The Prince has chosen him for his very own.

Anyone can use him—Husband, wife, kids, author, clergyman, prince—well, as we have said, anyone.

He is a cosmopolite, and quite at home in palace or in six-roomed bungalow.

He is the writing-machine of a thousand uses—most of them right in the home.

Here's a happy suggestion—present him to your life-partner as a Christmas gift—then use him yourself.

HE costs seventy-five Canadian dollars. You may pay some now and the remainder occasionally. He is easy to buy. Telephone 4798

United Typewriter Co., Limited
706 Fort St.

THERE are many things that could be suggested as suitable gifts for your lady friend, but the best she would appreciate is a Hat.

Two More Shopping Days.
We are Open Nights.

Not to Be Disappointed
Shop Early in the Morning

Christmas Special

Adorable Hats

\$2.95, \$4.95

At \$2.95

YOUR smart appearance depends a great deal upon the Hat you wear. This offering should give you the opportunity for a new Hat—it will add much to your costume.

\$2.95

AT this price there is a variety of Hats to choose from. Hats that are shown for the first time, each a bargain at \$10.00, and even more. Christmas Special

\$2.95

The South African Plume Shop

753 YATES STREET

PHONE 2818

At \$4.95

Most Charming and Distinguished

NO words can adequately describe these most charming and distinguished-looking creations. It is up to you to come here and see them for yourself, you will agree with us that although the price is only

\$4.95

YET the Hats are beyond question examples of beautiful creations. Included in this group are Hats for street, formal and dance occasions, also Velours for the more sporty girl. Christmas Special

\$4.95

TEA IMPORTATION SHOWS INCREASE

Canada's Paper and Paper
Goods Figures For November
Also Reported

Ottawa, Dec. 21 (Canadian Press)—Canada imported 4,069,746 pounds of tea, valued at \$939,373, during November, 1922, as against 3,244,341 pounds, valued at \$784,291, in November, 1921, and 2,730,305 pounds, valued at \$866,663, in October, 1922. During November, 1922, Canada exported 92,342 pounds of foreign tea.

valued at \$24,185, as against 44,154 pounds, valued at \$13,858, in November, 1921, and 112,358 pounds, worth \$43,852, in October, 1921.

Imports of paper and paper goods into Canada during November, 1922, had a value of \$842,322, as against \$722,254 during November, 1921. During November, 1922, imports of pulp reached 3,261,768 pounds, with a value of \$90,701, as against 2,933,343 pounds, worth \$108,960 during November, 1921.

WORKMAN KILLED IN WOODS

Nelson, Dec. 21.—William Graham, a farmer of Maple Creek, Sask., working in the lumber woods near Slocan City for C. E. Severns, was killed yesterday by a falling tree. He came from the prairie four weeks ago and leaves a widow in Nelson.

SPEEDERS EXAMINED BY PSYCHIATRIST

New Plan Is Tried by Judge
in Detroit

Detroit, Dec. 21.—Twenty-one persons charged with driving their automobiles faster than the law allows and two others charged with driving through safety zones were examined by Dr. A. I. Jacoby, City Psychiatrist, yesterday to determine their sanity. Their examinations were ordered by Judge Charles L. Bartlett, and sentences were withheld until the Court should receive the psychiatrist's report.

Three of those examined were pronounced inferior in intelligence by Dr. Jacoby. They were ordered to return in one week for further examination.

According to the physician's report one man charged with having driven his car thirty-two miles an hour was found inferior in intelligence, hard of hearing and possessed of poor eyesight. Another alleged speeder was unable to read English and told Dr. Jacoby he could not differentiate between the "go" and "stop" signals at street intersections.

Fourteen persons who were pronounced mentally sound were given jail sentences and fined.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

CABINET CHANGES IN NOVA SCOTIA

Hon. O. T. Daniels Resigns as
Attorney-General

W. J. O'Hearn, Halifax, Asked
to Take Post

Halifax, Dec. 21.—Hon. O. T. Daniels has resigned as Attorney-General of Nova Scotia on account of illness. W. J. O'Hearn, K. C., of this city, has been offered the portfolio and Hon. W. Chisholm, Antigonish, has been offered the portfolio of Highways, made vacant by the recent death of Hon. H. H. Wickwire, it was announced today.

LATE MAHARAJAH LOYAL SUPPORTER OF THE EMPIRE

London, Dec. 21.—The Maharajah of Cochin Behar, who died here yesterday in his 35th year, was a loyal adherent of the British Empire and gave large sums to the Government to aid in the prosecution of the World War. As Maharajah he ruled over a tract of about 1,300 square miles in India with a population of 600,000. He was a son-in-law of the Gaekwar of Baroda.

The Maharajah was married to the Princess Indira on August 25, 1913, when he was still Prince Jitendra and became head of the royal family on the death of his father only six days later.

His courtship of the princess, who is famous for her beauty, was surrounded by a romance that thrilled the Empire.

The Gaekwar of Baroda wished his daughter to marry the powerful Maharajah of Gwalior, whose influence is second to none in the Indian Empire, but the Princess refused to give up her handsome young suitor who, while he had not yet succeeded to the throne, was known as one of the most dashing princes in the East.

She secretly arranged to marry Prince Jitendra at Calcutta, but the Gaekwar discovered the lovers' plot and two days before the appointed date whisked his daughter away to France. Jitendra followed and the Gaekwar fled with the princess from Paris to Southern France. But still the gallant prince pursued her, and the father ultimately surrendered and the couple were married in London.

The Maharajah leaves two small children, one of whom, a six-year-old boy, is heir to the throne.

SAY TRADES NEED MORE APPRENTICES

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 21.—There is too much education to fit boys for "white collar jobs" and not enough boys being apprenticed to the building and other trades to fill the places of the mechanics who are dying off. This statement by building contractors in this city summarizes their views on the apprentices question. A report on the question will be submitted to the provincial convention of the Association of Canadian Building and Construction Authorities.

FIGHT GROWING NARCOTIC EVIL IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—A recommendation by Chief of Police Louis D. Oaks for an appropriation of \$10,000 to halt the great destruction spread by the use of narcotic drugs in certain sections of this city was approved by the Board of Police Commissioners and sent to the Finance Committee of the City Council. It is expected the latter will give attention at once.

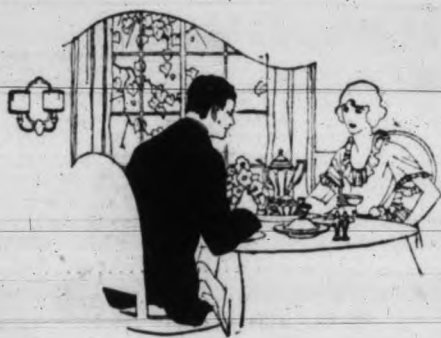
Chief Oaks declared the increased number of drug addicts was "alarming" and the resultant situation "difficult to control."

EXPLOSION CAUSED DAMAGE.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 21.—The Canadian Pacific Railway concrete elevator at St. John was badly damaged today by a dust explosion in one of the grain bins which shattered the concrete floor as well as damaging two other bins, and in addition partially wrecked the entire upper section of the elevator.

Following the explosion fire broke out in the bins where thousands of bushels of grain were stored. The fire was soon extinguished. No estimate of the damage is available.

1847 ROGERS BROS. SILVERPLATE



Extra silverplate
for the table

It costs so little to have the few extra serving pieces in 1847 Rogers Bros. Silverplate—such as cold meat fork, berry spoon, individual salad forks, round bowl soup spoons, etc.

Your guests recognize the worthiness of this familiar brand of silverplate which this year celebrates its Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

Your dealer will show you the decorated chests and gift boxes in which special assortments and serving pieces are packaged this year, without extra charge. Be sure to see them.



AMBASSADOR PATTERN

To be sure you get exactly what you want, ask for the Ambassador Pattern, with the reliable trade-mark, "1847 Rogers Bros." This quality-mark is dependable.

MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO., LIMITED, HAMILTON, ONT.

Made in Canada by Canadians and sold by leading Canadian dealers throughout the Dominion.

43% Cream



Each can of Pacific Milk is 43 per cent real cream, and it is due to two facts. The first is that the fresh milk comes from some of the best dairy herds in Canada and through our improved process a higher cream percentage is maintained.

This good milk is the best in Canada and is the only one produced in British Columbia.

Pacific Milk Co.

Limited
328 Drake Street, Vancouver, B. C.
Factories at
Ladner and Abbotsford, B. C.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Buy Useful Gifts

Furniture makes a most useful and acceptable gift. Below we offer a few suggestions for Christmas and New Year Gifts. Our prices are very reasonable and we make deliveries at the times you desire. Come in and inspect our Stock.

FOR THE KIDDIES

AUTOS, WAGONS
DOLL CARRIAGES
VELOCIPEDS, SCOOTERS
SHOOFLYS, DANDIES
CRADLES, SWINGS
KINDERGARTEN SETS
ROCKING HORSES

FOR THE GROWN-UPS

EASY CHAIRS, ROCKERS
CHESTERFIELDS, COUCHES
SMOKERS, STABLES
DRESSING TABLES
SLEEPY HOLLOW CHAIRS
EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS
PICTURES, PIANO LAMPS

SMITH & CHAMPION
THE BETTER VALUE STORE
420 DOUGLAS ST. LIMITED

Next to
Hotel Douglas

Phone 718

A Few Steps
From Pandora

OPEN
EVENINGS
UNTIL
CHRISTMAS

Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd.

1008-10 Government Street
Store Hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Wednesday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

OPEN
EVENINGS
UNTIL
CHRISTMAS

Helpful Hints for

Christmas

Shoppers

Practical Gift Suggestions
That Will Solve the
Problem of

"What Shall I Give?"

- Silk and Wool Hosiery
- Handkerchiefs
- Kaysers Silk Underwear
- Umbrellas
- Wool or Silk Scarves
- Leather Handbags
- Feather Fans
- Fancy Blouses
- Dressing Gowns
- Silk or Wool Sweaters
- Silk Underskirts
- Work Baskets
- Silk Negligees
- Boudoir Caps
- Fancy Tea Aprons
- Neckwear
- Marabou Stoles
- Children's Knitted Wear
- Gloves of All Kinds, Including the newest gauntlet styles.

Merchandise Certificates

Issued For Any Amount
Redeemable in Any
Department

Our Entire Stock of Women's

Better Grade Fur-

Trimmed Coats

At Decided Reductions

Clearing our entire stock of women's and misses' Better-Grade Fur-Trimmed Coats at greatly reduced prices. Included are many of the season's most favored styles and fabrics. Beautifully tailored and well lined. If you are contemplating the purchase of the new coat, right now would be an opportune time to make a selection.

Prices from \$35.00

A Wool Scarf Makes a Most

Practical Gift

Wool Scarves make a most useful and practical Christmas gift and in our present assortment you will find many to choose from in a host of plain colors, and some neat striped patterns. Very reasonably priced.

Priced From
\$1.50 to \$6.50



Give Her a Box of Holeproof

Silk Stockings

Any woman would be delighted to find amongst her Christmas packages on Christmas morning a box of Holeproof Silk Hosiery. Choose from black, white and all the wanted colors; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Per pair\$2.00

\$6.00

Per Box of 3
Pairs

Sale of English Leather Hand-

bags at Manufacturer's Prices

If you are thinking of giving a Handbag as a Christmas gift, it will pay you to inspect this lot of English Leather Bags, that we are offering this week at manufacturers' prices many styles to choose from and the prices are certainly very low for such fine bags.

Women's Italian Silk Com-

binations, Regular \$6.25,

Friday \$4.90 Per Suit

A special Christmas offering of Women's fine quality Italian Silk Combinations in pink or white; sizes 36, 38 and 40. These were formerly priced at per suit, \$6.25. A limited number to clear Friday at, per suit\$4.90

MAN SENTENCED SHOUTED THREATS

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, the maximum sentence, Mariot Robin, convicted of selling a motor truck to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd for \$1,500 when its value was placed by experts at only \$50, was dragged from the dock here yesterday shouting imprecations and threats at Judge Monet.

He charged the Mother Superior and the witnesses with having committed perjury. Judge Monet, in sentencing him, pointed out that he had been arrested at least thirty times during his brief stay in Montreal and added, "Your remarks about the Mother Superior of a religious order show that your morals are about as low as they can be."

SUGAR MEN DECLARE STOCK DIVIDEND

Honolulu, Dec. 21.—(Associated Press).—The stockholders of C. Brewer & Co., sugar factors and commission merchants, yesterday voted to declare a stock dividend of 100 per cent, and to increase the capital stock from \$4,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

An extra dividend for December of two per cent, on the present capitalization was also voted, making the total dividends for the year seven-per cent.

CHURCH AFFAIRS LEAD TO COURT

Toronto, Dec. 21.—On behalf of five members of a "Reformed" Presbyterian Church in this city who style themselves "Covenanters," an application was made to Mr. Justice Mowat here yesterday to restrain Rev. J. W. S. Lowry from occupying the pulpit of the church or from acting in any capacity in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, on the ground that Mr. Lowry is not a member of the denomination.

The judge refused to grant the desired interim injunction. The case probably will go to trial.

ASTORIA BANKS OPERATING AGAIN

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 21.—The four local banks resumed business yesterday for the first time since the fire. The deposits were about \$400,000 in excess of the withdrawals. They will begin cashing cheques on old deposits as soon as they are able to open their vaults, it was announced.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

During cold, damp weather take one
Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablet
just before retiring every night.

Its tonic and laxative effect will fortify the
system against Colds, Grip and Influenza.

30c per Box.

E. M. Brown

Victoria Daily Times

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1922.

Published Every Afternoon (Except Sunday) by
THE TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISHING COMPANY,
LIMITED.
Offices: Corner Broad and Fort Streets.

Business Office (Advertising) Phone 1008
Circulation Phone 2345
Editorial Office Phone 45

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

City Delivery \$1.00 per month
By mail (exclusive of city) Canada and
U.S. \$2.00 per annum
To United States of America \$3.00 per annum
To France, Belgium, Greece, etc. \$1.00 per month

A PRACTICAL PLAN.

After more than three years of ardent effort on the part of the Allied Premiers and the Reparations Commission the question of Germany's indebtedness to the creditor nations is no nearer settlement than it was when the original bill was presented to the Berlin Government. Every time the Allies make up their minds to force collection of a certain sum by a certain date Germany splits the difference and manages to wriggle out of the major part of the obligation and puts up a fairly successful case for further delay. This has been the procedure to a very large extent ever since the London ultimatum was presented more than eighteen months ago.

In view of these circumstances it would surely be a relief to all concerned if the United States would accept the proposal of Chancellor Cuno and send a body of business men to Germany for the express purpose of making an impartial survey of economic conditions so that the principal Allies might have a proposal from a disinterested party upon which to base a final settlement of the whole business. Advice from London intimates that this suggestion reached Secretary of State Hughes through the American Chamber of Commerce, which body was asked by Chancellor Cuno and his associates to appoint a commission for the purpose indicated.

This looks to be about the most practical method of dealing with the reparations problem and the plan would undoubtedly meet with the approval of the British Government if only for the reason that the people of the Old Country would like to be free from the continual alarms which crop out of the frequent conflicting policies of Downing Street and the Quai d'Orsay. France would similarly profit by turning the question over to business men. Both countries would be able to place a great deal of statistical information in the hands of such a body in order that it might set out upon its mission with accumulated evidence which represents the somewhat diverse views upon Germany's ability to pay. The Quai d'Orsay would be assured at the outset that the report which would follow such an impartial examination would pay no regard whatsoever to such political considerations as seem to constitute a continual nightmare to Premier Poincaré and his associates.

Practically every economic expert who has studied the question agrees that until the mark has been stabilized and Germany knows the exact amount she must pay, and when the economic situation in Europe will not improve and the United States will gradually feel the effect of the species of unrest that must inevitably follow. A war of revenge on Germany's part is the remotest possibility and will not be very seriously considered as long as there shall be no policy of undue and dangerous force employed. Europe's chief concern must be to escape an economic condition upon which Bolshevism would promptly pounce and turn more than one country into another shambles like Russia.

Appropos of the stabilization of the mark it is interesting to refer again to the majority report of the Foreign Experts—composed of R. H. Brand, G. Cassel, J. W. Jenks, and J. M. Keynes—which has the following to say in part:

We are of the opinion that, so long as Germany is not relieved for a period from payments under the Treaty of Versailles, any attempt to stabilize the mark would be futile and could only result in the useless dissipation of Germany's ultimate reserves. Such relief is therefore an indispensable condition. The length of the period for which payments must be suspended will depend on the possibility of establishing a surplus in the German budget. The essential principle is that payments must not begin again until they can be made out of a real surplus and not out of proceeds of a fresh inflation. We believe that the period must now be fixed at two years at least. The suspension of payments must include deliveries in kind as well as cash payments.

Great Britain would be prepared to meet Germany's case with the information that has already been gathered by her own investigators. France is not satisfied that a moratorium is necessary and believes that if the sort of force that Germany understands were to be employed payments would be made without the calamities that Teuton prognosticators picture. This is the kernel of the conflict between Downing Street and the Quai d'Orsay—and Belgium would be found on the side of France in prosecuting the more drastic course. This is the case for an American attempt at compiling material upon which a settlement might be made. It seems the only way to put an end to Anglo-French friction over reparations—and that ought to be worth while ending.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

There are only two more days in which the people of Victoria will be able to do their Christmas shopping. The experience of other years has been that many customers wished they had attended to their wants days before. They found the stores literally jammed by busy purchasers and still busier assistants. The last day is always one of rush and on behalf of those who have to be something in the nature of mind readers, in order to tell their customers what would be a suitable gift for somebody they have never seen and may never see, we urge Christmas shoppers to make the best of to-morrow and the early hours of Saturday morning. This advice is in their own interest as well as in that of those who work long hours this week.

THAT EXHIBITION.

Slowly but surely the management of the British Empire Exhibition is making it quite clear that the important event which is to take place in 1924 will really be one of first and foremost significance to the Commonwealth of Nations known as the British Empire. Since the retirement of Mr. Robert Donald from the Executive Board several announcements have been made which have helped to clear away the effects of the serious blunder which threatened the success of the affair some time ago. The latest assurance comes from the Duke of Devonshire and he informs the Australian High Commissioner in London that only Empire materials will be used in the construction of the Exhibition buildings and that only Empire products will be used in the Exhibition restaurants.

To the average individual, of course, this would appear to be the minimum consideration since an Empire exhibition exhibiting woods and food products from the Dominions would be a most extraordinary affair if the buildings were constructed with timbers from the Baltic countries and its restaurant larders were provisioned with bread from American flour. Happily the danger has been passed and now that the High Commissioners of the various Dominions in London are members of the Board of Management it will be precious little material that will go into the affair that is not produced somewhere in the Empire. In fact the unique thing about the event is that it should prove to the world in general that the Commonwealth is a self-sustaining concern in every sense of the term—for further particulars see its "goods in the window," as it were.

DOLES ARE UNECONOMIC.

Sir William Joynton-Hicks told an audience at the Colonial Institute to-day that the British Government would have done a better stroke of business if it had paid \$50,000,000 in a great scheme of state-aided emigration than it did by tapping the national treasury to the tune of £100,000,000 for unemployment doles. He is dead right. Fifty million pounds would have gone a long way towards the settlement of thousands of men on the broad acres of this Dominion. It may even yet develop that the British Government would find it considerably more profitable to enlarge its state-aided emigration proposals very considerably.

Paying out doles to people who are unemployed is just as economically unsound as throwing good money into the sea. It never comes back and there is no production through its employment. It is bad for the state and bad for the man whom it may save from starvation. It takes away individual independence which is just as much a national asset as it is a personal asset. It does nothing to encourage industry in the idle workman. In many cases it gets a habit and injures the mental outlook through the position of false security which it encourages.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Seattle's mayor threatens to invade the pulpits and answer charges which he considers have been made against his conduct in office. It can be said without hesitation that he would have no difficulty in drawing a crowd.

Mr. Lloyd George can afford to laugh at his critics. He is no longer Prime Minister and if he wants to write about things of which he knows it is his own business. It is hitting below the belt to suggest that a man of his reputation would commit to public record such intimate details of his official life as would embarrass his native land or the nations with whom she is living in harmony. In any case he is used to Morning Post curtain lectures and few people outside of the die-hard class pay any attention to them.

The French Minister of Marine is pining because the French navy is not as large as it was before the war. The United States Senate Naval Committee is deploring the fact that the main British fleet has a range of 30,000 yards against a maximum of about 20,000 yards for all American battleships with the exception of a few of the later types. Quite a number of political and naval writers in Britain are annoyed because the British Government has scrapped so many vessels under the Washington pact when Italy and France have virtually ignored the agreement. On top of all this there seems to be a general understanding all round that the services of the junkman shall not be called in for the time being, or at least until every signatory nation has complied with the terms. Meanwhile the poor taxpayer, the man who finds the money for battleships, wonders why there should be all this discussion and what new war is in sight or what new combination of peace disturbers has announced sinister designs upon a more or less peaceable world.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

DEVELOP NATIONAL RESOURCES

Brantford Examiner:—The tax of fifteen cents a ton, levied on all hard coal mined and sold inside or outside the State of Pennsylvania, is another argument why Canada, as quickly as possible, should become independent of the United States in regard to its fuel supply. It is not a good national policy to be dependent on a State monopoly in another country.

NATIONAL REVENUE

Winnipeg Tribune:—Senseless, cruel, futile and barbaric are the only adjectives that will fit the execution of the members of the late Ministry of Greece under King Constantine. Traitors to their country these men most emphatically were not. They were just as loyal to their conception of what the Grecian nation should be and become as the members of the present administration, who have procured their death, are to theirs.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The longer an article the greater the chance of insertion. All communications must be clearly and legibly written, but not for publication unless the writer's name and address are given. The publisher's name and address are given at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for loss of letters submitted to the Editor.

EQUIMALT ELECTION.

To the Editor:—I see in your valuable paper of the 21st the Equimalt election is to be held in the Sailors' Club. Last year some discussion arose at the Council meetings as to the payment of the cost of this hall, namely thirty-five dollars. Now does the Council know what rent is asked for this hall for 1923, and when the Council is asked to pay there will be no delay. But might I as a taxpayer suggest that the hall be called in future for a hall as they are more than one hall available in the district owned by quite as good ratepayers.

Dec. 22, 1922.

THE CALL FOR INDUSTRIES.

To the Editor:—With the desire to have suitable industries established in Victoria and the neighborhood, every well-wisher of the city will feel the heartiest sympathy. But does anyone really expect that meetings as to the payment of the cost of this hall, namely thirty-five dollars. Now does the Council know what rent is asked for this hall for 1923, and when the Council is asked to pay there will be no delay. But might I as a taxpayer suggest that the hall be called in future for a hall as they are more than one hall available in the district owned by quite as good ratepayers.

There is one idea that can always be depended upon to turn up at meetings of this kind. Someone inevitably comes along with the air of having made a portentous discovery, and after showing us that such and such a commodity which we use here is brought in from outside, he proceeds to demonstrate that, if we could only have a factory here, we could make it here, a certain amount of additional employment would be found for people engaged in that industry. And that, just as a rule, is about as far as the meeting goes. But on Saturday Mr. George Warren carried the idea a little further. "Two-thirds of the paint consumed in Victoria," he said, "comes from the States, and yet half the paint used in the Prairies is manufactured in Victoria. Hasn't that got a moral?"

It certainly has. The moral is that if we were to insist on making paint in Victoria all the paint that is used in Victoria, and if the people on the Prairies were to follow our example, the result would be disastrous to our local paint manufacturing industry. It gives me no pleasure to belittle the efforts of gentlemen who, I am sure, are animated by the best of intentions; but clearly they are all wandering in the wood, without any notion of how to find the way out. Let me point it out to them. The main reason why we, in common with the whole of Western Canada, are suffering from arrested development, is that we have had a system of protection imposed upon us to please a few powerful interests in the East. For us in Victoria the effect of this policy is peculiarly unfortunate. In this great Dominion there is a long line of commerce running East and West, between the Atlantic and the Pacific, and we are situated at the end of the line. The stream of trade flows Westward for over 3,000 miles, but when it reaches us it can flow no further—except by negotiating certain serious obstacles and clearing them out of the way.

Let me give a local illustration of how this works. Take one of our busiest street crossings in the city, say the intersection of Douglas Street and Yates Street. At this place there is, at all hours of the day, a steady stream of traffic, both vehicular and pedestrian, from North, West, East and South, and the business premises located near the crossing derive an advantage from this in the way of increased turnover. But let us suppose that at this point someone in authority were to erect a barrier across the street, making it impossible, or at least very difficult, for traffic to pass that way. I think the business firms near there would very soon find their trade turnover falling away tremendously.

Such a barrier has been erected, by a combination of other people's selfishness and our own folly, at the entrance to our harbor, where trade seeks to enter Victoria from the great outside world of commerce. So long as the barrier is there, we may call a conference for every day in the year, and for every minute in the day, but we shall not be able to convert an economic cul de sac into a busy thoroughfare. But if the barrier were swept away, and if Free Trade were firmly established, our business would grow, our industries, new and old, would flourish, and we should no longer see our young people emigrating by the hundreds to California in order to make a living.

That is why I suggest to the gentlemen who took part in the meeting on Saturday that, when they meet again, the best thing to do will be to pass a strongly worded resolution, calling upon the Dominion Government to initiate a policy of Free Trade at the earliest possible moment. That will show that they have got the right idea, and in shaping to go ahead. But if they think they can go muddling along with the dead-weight handicap of Protection, they will simply be wasting their time.

FREE TRADER.

Victoria, Dec. 18, 1922.

PROHIBITION AND TEMPERANCE

To the Editor:—Will you permit me to offer a few suggestions again regarding the subject of "Prohibition" and "Temperance"? Both are good words, but words may give various meanings; but I am quite sure that our friends who the wine and beer enthusiasts know well the meaning of prohibition; and so, such

See Our Large Advertisement on page 10.

J. ROSE
1013 Government Street
Phone 3451

So Eloquent of Quality

has its name become that prospective buyers are convinced that all they need to know about the Coal is that it is

KIRK'S WELLINGTON

Let your next order be for this popular Coal. It is delivered by courteous and efficient WHITE LABOR.

Kirk Coal Co., Ltd.

1212 Broad St. Phone 129

epithets as "hopelessly silly," "twisting," "misconstruing," "ignorant," "deceiving," etc., are hurled at prohibitionists; while "common sense," "sane," etc., are applied to their own ideas; "all of which," as Sam Weiler says, is "very pretty." If complimentary epithets, or poison gas would have killed the prohibition movement, it would have had short shift at the hands of our individualistic, egotistic friends who call themselves "sane." It reminds one of that state of mind that thought all others intoxicated and only their own normal. There are institutions where you find individuals who think all others crazy, except self. All same the old gentleman who said to his wife, "All the world's a little queer but thee and me, and sometimes, Betty, I think thee's a little queer."

It is so easy for liquor men to sneer at the W. C. T. U., and think of women as members of the "weaker sex." Still the name of Francis E. Willard has become immortal, and quite likely will remain so. As for Jesus being arrested in Ontario, if our liquor friends were—as law-abiding as Jesus and would take Him as their Savior and Guide in life, this would be a far better world for all of us to live in. As to only half of one per cent abusing liquor in the days of the bar, some of our friends have short memories. When the population of Canada was about five million, statistics showed that 60,000 were the direct victims of alcohol, which caused their deaths. When you add to that the misery in the homes, the arrests for drunkenness and crime, the insanity, the social diseases, the suffering and poverty brought about directly and indirectly by the use of alcohol, well—what do you call abuse?

This old chestnut of "class legislation" is not fooling the producer so badly these days. Brewers, distillers and bar-men are great lovers of the producers, and champions of the poor and down-trodden masses, eh? Well, prohibition does seem to interfere with large and easy profits made by the wine, beer and whisky plutocracy, and helps to put books and magazines, bank accounts, decent clothes, etc., into the hands of the producer, helps to prevent brutality, disease, crime and poverty among the masses, helps to protect childhood and motherhood from debauchery and exploitation by a selfish, individualistic octopus that fattens on the weakness and gullibility of the long-suffering public. If all that is "class legislation," we don't worry about names.

Reference has been made to the closing days of the Legislature. If



Floor Wax

C. & B. Wax is made in Canada of a combination of the best and hardest polishing waxes known to chemists. It dries quickly and gives a hard, durable polish that does not wear. It requires less effort in polishing than any other wax on the market. It has no disagreeable odor and its sanitary, anti-septic and purifying qualities cannot be excelled for floors, interior woodwork, furniture and linoleum.

DISTRIBUTORS

The Staneland Co., Ltd.
840 Fort St. Phone 27

Best Wellington Coal

Victoria Fuel Co., Ltd.
Phone 1377 1203 Broad St.
A. R. Graham E. M. Brown

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Printed and delivered the same day order is received.
Let's Diaries for 1923

Sweeney & McConnell, Ltd.
1012 Langley Street Phone 190

wine, and beer champions had a proper sense of shame, one would think they would hesitate to refer to such a disgraceful scene as it would remind one of the old bar-room days. Who were "the few business men" referred to that could have settled all that in a few hours? I suppose the half dozen noisy exponents of beer and wine, eh? Thanks to the courageous statement of the member from Victoria, we know that the hotel men and brewers were the forces behind this noisy struggle, when only the threat of the election of some seemed to restore order. Fortunately, both on the Government and Opposition benches were plenty of sober-minded members who could not be stampeded by noise and bluster, or even the tactics of the member from Port George regarding a near beer clause.

Now as to the statement that prohibition does not prohibit, and does not limit crime, etc.—these general statements have been made ever since the prohibition movement started, but our friends seldom quote figures.

Our friend of the James Bay Hotel says he knows U. S. A. from coast to coast. Well—perhaps. Likely got his information from the wet-goods men. We remember one "Margot Asquith" who knew all about conditions in the U. S. A., but had good grace enough to retract when challenged.

If prohibition is such a rank failure in the U. S. A. (and different parts of Canada), why is it that as a result of the recent elections across the line, the new Congress will have 296 "drys" as compared with 123 "wets"? How is it that while the "wets" re-elected seventy-nine members, the "drys" re-elected 224? Why is it that there will be only fifty-four new "wet" members in the House of

Representatives while the "drys" elected seventy-two new "dry" members? Why did the "drys" gain three votes in the Senate? Why did the State of Ohio give a majority against beer of 187,000? Why did California pass the bone dry Wright Law by a majority of 60,000? Why was it that not one dry Democrat was defeated? Looks like a victory for the so-called "sane" people, eh? Why is it that the Keeley institutes for the treatment of alcoholics have decreased from fifty-four to twelve small ones in two years? Why is it that the old Bowers Mission in New York is no longer needed? Why is it that arrests for drunkenness dropped in New York from 22,625 in 1915 to 8,169 in 1917? Why did San Francisco have a similar decrease from 17,354 in 1913 to 5,817 in 1917?

These are coast cities where you would expect different official returns—cities where U. S. A. does largely similar returns. Mr. Bourne seems to know more about the U. S. A. than the government officials.

Now if immigrants don't want to live in Canada without lots of strong drink, well, perhaps we could pull along somehow without them. It would seem to some of us, that much of our so-called "yellow peril" may not be after all so much from people with yellow skins as from citizens with yellow streaks who will not play the game according to the rules of the majorities, and yet often these same people will shout the loudest about "loyalty," but we ask, loyalty to what?

W. C. FRANK.
1599 Elgin Road, Victoria, B. C.
Dec. 20, 1922.

GET AN
EDISON
OR
BRUNSWICK
THIS CHRISTMAS

Terms from as low as \$1.50 per week on our Special Christmas Outfits. Hear all makes at

Phone 3449
KENT'S
1004 Gov't St.
PHONOGRAPH STORE

Leaky Roofs Made Tight
WILLIAMS & HARTE, LTD.
(NAG PAINT CO.) Phone 687
1302 Wharf St.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m.



Hundreds of Shirts From Which to Choose Practical Gifts for Men

Negligee Shirts, made from fine cambrics, woven cloths and mercerized satens. They have soft, double cuffs, starch collar band and shown in sizes 14½ to 16. Broken lines but most exceptional values; regular \$3.75 values. Now offered at each **\$2.95**

Men's Ceylon Flannel Shirts, made with soft double cuffs and starch neckband; shown in light, fancy broken stripes, and special value at, each **\$3.25**

Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, in fine woven fast color stripes, and made from fine zephyrs and cambrics. Neat patterns and big values at **\$3.75**

Men's White Negligee Shirts, patterned with satin or pin stripe, and with soft double cuffs and starch collar band. Excellent values at, \$2.50 and **\$3.00**

Fine Negligee Shirts, made from prints, cambrics, silk woven, zephyrs and fancy, stripe silks. They are made with soft cuffs and starch collar band, in sizes 14 to 17. A large selection at **\$3.75, \$3.25** and **\$2.25**

Men's Natural and White Pongee Silk Shirts, with separate or fixed collars and soft cuffs. Desirable Christmas gifts and good value at, **\$5.50, \$5.95** and **\$6.25**

Men's "Hectachane" Shirts. This cloth is a substitute for silk and will wear and wash exceptionally well. They are made with soft neckband and soft double cuffs and patterned in fancy stripes of plain colors. Selling at **\$5.75 to \$7.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Acceptable Gifts for Men SWEATERS

Sweater Coats, "Universal" brand, all-wool extra heavy knit and with shawl collar and two pockets; shown in shades of heather mixtures, light grey, olive green, light green and navy blue; all sizes and splendid value at **\$7.25**

Sweater Coats, "Pride of the West" brand; the best all-wool heavy coat made. They have shawl collars and two pockets; shown in several colors and exceptional value at, each, **\$9.25** and **\$8.75**

"Penman's" Heavy Sweater Coats, all-wool and designed with shawl collar and two pockets. Exceptional value at **\$6.50**

Men's Woven Natural Wool Body Belts, made in three sizes. Special at **\$1.25**

British Made Sweater Coats, all-wool and fine knit. They have two pockets and shawl collar. Each, **\$7.25** and **\$6.75**

Light Weight Sweater Coats, made with vest-shape neck and suitable for house or outdoor wear; shown in lovat and heather shades, plain blue, brown, Oxford grey and camel. Prices ranging from, each, **\$5.25** to **\$7.75**

Men's Sweater Vests, all-wool and without sleeves. Medium weight in light and dark heather **\$4.75**

In two color combination shades, **\$3.75**

Men's Pullover Sweater Vests, without sleeves and made to fit. A warmth giving garment and shown in various colors **\$3.75**

—Sweaters, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

KIRKHAM'S Christmas Bulletin

You Can Procure Everything for Your Christmas Table at the
Kirkham Stores, 612 Fort St. or 749 Yates St.

Almond Paste, ready for the cake, per lb.	60¢
Jordan Almonds, lb.	\$1.10
Shelled Peccans, 1/4 lb.	40¢
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs.	39¢
New Bulk Dates, per lb.	20¢
Ground Almonds, jar, 40¢ and	60¢
Reception Plum Puddings, at each, \$2.50 to	90¢
Reception Mince, lb.	25¢
Argoed Mince, lb.	19¢
Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	45¢
Soft Shell Almonds, lb.	45¢
Special Mixed Nuts, lb.	25¢
Shelled Almonds, per lb.	65¢
Shelled Walnuts, per lb.	50¢
and	65¢
Smryna Figs, per lb.	50¢
California Figs, per lb.	40¢
and	35¢

NOTE—Our Stores Will Be Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings

Fancy Chocolates, best grade, regular 95¢ a box for 75¢ (All in Fancy Boxes)	
Neilson's Rosebud Milk Chocolates, per box	25¢
Cowan's Chocolate Ginger, per box	25¢
Crystallized Ginger, lb.	35¢
Preserved Ginger, large jar for	85¢
Tom Thumb Mixed Candy, per lb.	30¢
Jelly Creams, per lb.	30¢
French Creams, per lb.	35¢
Royal Mixed, per lb.	25¢
Fancy Mixed Candy, 2 lbs. for	35¢
Fancy Chocolates, best grade, 5-lb. box for	\$2.00
Assorted Chocolates, lb.	35¢
Chocolate Toys, each	5¢
Rocky Mountain Nut Bars, 6 for	25¢
Box of 24 for	95¢
"Jake" Bars Same Price	
Marshmallows, per lb.	40¢
MacIntosh Toffee, pkt., 10¢ and	25¢

Tungsten Lamps, 25, 40 and 60 watt, one of each for 95¢

Red Emperor Grapes, lb.	20¢
Fancy Cranberries, lb.	32¢
New Navel Oranges, per doz.	40¢, 50¢ and 75¢
Jap Oranges, per box	60¢
Fine Berried Holly, lb.	60¢
Celery, per lb.	15¢
Head Lettuce, each	15¢

Reception Coffee, the finest quality, per lb.	50¢
Reception Tea, the finest quality, per lb.	58¢
Christmas Special, 1 Lb. of Each for	\$1.00

New Currants, 2 lbs. for 35¢	
New Sultanas, per lb.	15¢
Golden Sultanas, per lb.	25¢
Seeded Raisins, 2 large pkts. for	35¢
Bulk Fancy Sultanas, lb.	16¢
New Mixed Peel, per lb.	38¢
Fruit Wines, per bot.	50¢

FRESH MEATS AND POULTRY	
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BEEF	
Prime Ribs, per lb.	17¢
Rump Roasts, per lb.	18¢
Sirloin Roasts, per lb.	25¢
Boneless Rolled Roasts, lb.	16¢
Boneless Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb.	14¢
Pure Pork Sausage Meat, per lb.	25¢
Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	25¢
LOCAL LAMB	
Chopped Suet, per lb.	20¢
Legs, per lb.	40¢
Shoulders, per lb.	26¢
Filet of Veal Roasts, lb.	33¢
Shoulder Veal Roasts, lb.	18¢
Extra Selected Young Pork Legs, per lb.	28¢
Loin Cuts, per lb.	32¢
Shoulders, per lb.	24¢

We have a splendid selection of Christmas Poultry, Turkeys and Geese from Metchosh, Saanich and Cobble Hill. Also fine Ducks, Capons and Roasting Chickens—extra large. We have been very careful not to sacrifice quality for price in purchasing our poultry, and we have none but well fattened local birds. We also have a few Sucking Pigs.

PROVISIONS	
CHEESE	
English Stilton, per lb.	95¢
French Roquefort	85¢
French Camembert, box, 75¢	
Genuine Swiss, per pkt., 15¢	
Prime Canadian, per lb.	29¢
and	26¢
Very Old, per lb.	35¢
Edam, per lb.	50¢
Curd, each	10¢
Fresh Cream, each	20¢
Bulk Olives, per pt.	40¢
Pickles, Sweet, per pt.	40¢
HAM AND BACON	
Swift's Hams, per lb.	35¢
Back Peameal Bacon, lb.	38¢
Mild Cured Picnic Ham, per lb.	20¢
Pressed Tongue, per lb.	40¢
Cooked Ham, sliced, lb.	68¢
Whole or Half Ham, lb.	60¢
Ayrshire Rolls, per lb.	40¢
Sliced Bacon, per lb.	43¢
Side Bacon, per lb.	34¢
Good Cooking Eggs, doz.	33¢
New Laid Eggs, per doz.	65¢

Finest Alberta Butter, 3 lbs. for	\$1.20
Finest Local Butter, 3 lbs. for	\$1.43
Swift's Pure Lard, 3 lbs. for	60¢

Please Shop Early—If You Will Kindly Do That We Will See That Our Goods Please You

H. O. Kirkham & Co., Ltd.
612 FORT STREET 749 YATES STREET

DR. HALL SAW GLAND TREATMENT

Refers to Experiences at San Quentin Penitentiary

"I can personally vouch for the truth of the articles written by Edward Boyden with regard to the gland treatment applied to 1,200 convicts at San Quentin," said Dr. Ernest Hall to The Vancouver Province. "I was recently in California, and took occasion to spend a day with Dr. L. Stanley, the prison physician, who has been making these tests over a period of four years. I talked to several of the convicts, and was assured by all of them that they received marked benefit from the treatment."

"I personally witnessed the treatments given to fourteen convicts, some of them having come back for the second or third time to receive the life-giving injections. In every case they came forward voluntarily for treatment."

"The treatment consisted of deadening the lower muscles of the stomach with cocaine, and injecting the glands taken from a goat which had just been killed. The injections were made with a syringe about as thick through as a man's finger, and the gland material was forced under the skin in three or four different directions to be assimilated into the body. This was done on both sides of the body at the groin. The men suffered no pain, and the injection was made very quickly. It appeared to be a very simple matter."

"Later I heard Dr. Stanley address the Society of Railway Surgeons at San Francisco, in which he gave full details with regard to his experiments. The jail physician is a very modest, sincere type of man and has a reputation as an excellent surgeon. He informed us that he had established beyond a doubt that the gland treatment had the effect of toning up the system, especially in cases of senile decay. He gave several instances of diseases that had yielded to the treatment, especially in cases of acne and diabetes. He was certain that the treatment would soon become an accepted method in medical practice."

Dr. Hall stated that he had never heard of a gland treatment having been given in Vancouver but some had been given in Victoria to his knowledge.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

HAD PREPARED VALUABLE SURVEY

Last Work of Dr. Mackenzie Had Relation to Island Coal Measures

Dr. J. D. Mackenzie, head of the British Columbia office of the Geological Survey of Canada, died on Saturday at Montreal as the result of an operation performed in an attempt to alleviate injuries sustained in France.

Dr. Mackenzie had recently engaged in an exhaustive survey of the coal measures of Vancouver Island, results of his investigations being attended by Dominion-wide interest. He had almost completed his task on the island, and while in the field was building up reserve strength for an operation which he knew to be necessary.

He had gained considerably in health and last month was one of the leading spirits in the Western meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Vancouver. Two weeks ago he went East to Sainte Anne de Bellevue Hospital to undergo the operation, which proved fatal.

In April, 1916, Dr. Mackenzie enlisted as a private in the 185th Cape Breton Highlanders, but in June that year he was promoted to a lieutenant, and was despatched overseas with the 89th Nova Scotia Highland Brigade. In France he distinguished himself when in command of the Cape Breton Company of the 8th Battalion, and in recognition of his gallantry he was awarded the Military Cross. Later he had the misfortune to be severely wounded and was in hospital until after the close of the war.

Receiving his discharge in June, 1920, Dr. Mackenzie rejoined the staff of the Geological Survey, and in October of that year was placed in charge of the British Columbia office, in succession to Dr. Charles Campbell, now Deputy Minister of Mines.

Dr. Mackenzie is survived by Mrs. Mackenzie, who was formerly Miss Isabel Lord, of New Westminster. His mother resides in California, where she went with another of her sons, who died about a year ago from war injuries. Funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

We Have a Consignment —of— FINE ALBERTA TURKEYS

which we are going to offer at
38¢ a Lb.
Also a number of Local Geese, lb. 33¢

If you prefer to order poultry from our Yates Street store we will arrange delivery.

**H. O. KIRKHAM
& CO.**
612 Fort St. 749 Yates St.

PUPILS GIVE A FINE PROGRAMME

Christmas Pastoral Presented at St. Ann's Academy

The Christmas Pastoral, "The Coming of the King," was given last evening at St. Ann's Academy by the Junior and Intermediate classes of that institution. The scenes with realistic and impressive faithfulness portrayed the incidents surrounding the Nativity of Our Lord, and were four in number:

Scene I.—The Angel Gabriel appearing to Virgin Mary.

Scene II.—The shepherds keeping watch over their flocks, by night.

Scene III.—The wise men from the East, and the shepherds, departing to go to Bethlehem.

Scene IV.—The finding of the Child with Mary His mother in the manger.

The pastoral opened with a chorus of thirty-five voices of the Academy's singing classes and a prologue "Come, O Divine Messiah," by six young ladies, who spoke their lines, as indeed did everybody throughout the beautiful portrayal of the different Biblical scenes with well-spoken and clearly enunciated utterances. The stage grouping and well-trained vocal numbers were alike excellently presented, the vocal numbers being: "Ring, Bells of Joy," "Three Things in Heaven and Earth," (Aylward), "The Message of the Angels" (Adams), and "Glory to God in the Highest." During scenes I. and II. the Misses Regina Lutz and Hilda Harding skillfully played the piano duet "Duo de Noel" (Loeschhorn), while Miss Regina ably acted as accompanist throughout the evening.

There was a very large audience present who thoroughly enjoyed the cleverly executed tableaux and the singing of the classes.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

NO COMPARISON.

First Visitor (on board ship)—"I tell you what, wouldn't you like to hear these six-pounders roar?"
Second Visitor—"No, I get enough of it. Our new baby's a twelve-pounder."

"I Was Run Down" "Body was completely covered with Boils"

"If you have ever had boils, you know how painful and annoying even one or two can be. But imagine having your whole body almost entirely covered with them! I am a watchmaker by trade, making a specialty of repairing the highest grade movements. This is probably the most trying of any mechanical work, particularly for a nervous individual like me. Working under great strain both day and night for three months, brought me almost to a state of collapse. I was so irritable and nervous that the slightest thing would send me up in the air. If I managed to get a few hours of sleep at night I was lucky. I had no appetite for food. I certainly was miserable. During this time boils began to appear on different parts of my body and the pain from them made life a misery. My suffering was so great at times that I felt there was nothing left for me to do but to end it all. I consulted doctors, but they all told me that if I didn't give up my work and live out of doors, I would go into a decline. As I had no money I couldn't do this. In fact paying doctors' bills and buying medicines used up all the money I made. Finally in desperation, I decided that I would either kill or cure myself, so I began to study my case. I realized that I was as completely run down as any one could possibly be with a bad case of nerves. What I needed was building up. After reading descriptions of different preparations, the one which appeared to be the best for me was Carnol. It has simply performed miracles for me. Four bottles have alone more than months of travel abroad. I feel like a two-year-old. I sleep eight hours every night and eat three good meals a day. My skin is like a baby's, free from blemishes of any kind and I have now almost forgotten that I have ever had such things as nerves. I want everybody who is ailing to know about Carnol, because I have such faith in it I believe it will cure any human ill."

Mr. J. H. Mc C.

Carnol is sold by your druggist, and if you can conscientiously say, after you have tried it, that it hasn't done you any good, return the empty bottle to him and he will refund your money.

(Advt.)

Genuine Kola Briars make ideal Xmas Gifts

Sold by all good tobacconists at the uniform price of
ONE DOLLAR

because the unique combination of good qualities, secured by their treatment under the Kola Process, makes them so enjoyable that they are the very symbols of good cheer.

None genuine without the Kola brand.

Kola

Over 100 different shapes and sizes to select from.

FOR RESULTS USE TIMES CLASSIFIED ADS.



Victrola No. 280
\$225.00

For a Merry Christmas and New Years of Happiness

At this time of good cheer, certainly no other gift could be so seasonable and appropriate as a Victrola. It is a gift which brings happiness just as surely as Christmas itself.

Ask the nearest "His Master's Voice" dealer to show you the numerous styles, sizes and finishes designed to suit every taste and circumstance. He will gladly reserve whichever one you choose and deliver it at Christmas.

BERLINER GRAM-O-PHONE CO., LIMITED MONTREAL

New Console Victrolas, \$135. to \$485.
Other Models \$37.50 to \$615.

Convenient terms can be arranged, if desired.

"His Master's Voice" Victrola

H.G. WELLS

FAMOUS

OUTLINE OF HISTORY

The Romance of Mother Earth

TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT—NO. 88

ALEXANDER THE GREAT

Was Alexander Really Great?

Alexander had been in undisputed possession of the Persian empire for six years. He was now thirty-one. In those six years he had created very little. He had retained most of the organization of the Persian provinces, appointing fresh satraps or retaining the former ones; the roads, the ports, the organization of the empire were still as Cyrus, his greater predecessor, had left them; in Egypt he had merely replaced old provincial governors with new ones; in India he had defeated Porus, and then left him in power, much as he found him, except that Porus was now called a satrap by the Greeks.

Seventeen Cities Bore His Name.
Alexander had, it is true, planned out a number of towns, and some of them were to grow into great towns; seventeen Alexandrias he founded altogether; but he had destroyed Tyre, and with Tyre the security of the sea routes which had hitherto been the chief westward outlet for Mesopotamia.

Historians say that he Hellenized the East. But Babylonia and Egypt swarmed with Greeks before his time; he was not the cause, he was a part of the Hellenization. For a time the whole world, from the Adriatic to the Indies, was under one rule; so far he had realized the dreams of Isocrates and Philip his father. But how far was he making

Problems in History

Do you know—

What three generals divided up the vast empire of Alexander after his death?

Do you know—

Why the dead little Kingdom of Pergamon enjoys a remarkable place in history?

Answers to to-morrow's instalment of H. G. Wells' "Outline of History."

this a permanent and enduring union? How far as yet was it anything more than a dazzling but transitory flourish of his own magnificent self?

He was making no great roads, setting up no sure state communications. It is idle to accuse him, it is true, but well before Philip was one and thirty he had been thinking of the education of Alexander.

Was Alexander a statesman at all? Some students of his career assume that he was; that now at Susa he planned a mighty world empire, seeing it not simply as a Macedonian conquest of the world, but as a melting together of racial traditions. "The Marriage of Europe and Asia," he did one thing, at any rate, that gives color to this idea; he held a great marriage feast, in which he and ninety of his generals and their wives were married to Persian brides. He himself married a daughter of Darius, though already he possessed an Asi-

atic wife in Roxana, the daughter of the king of Samarkand. This wholesale wedding was made a very splendid festival, and at the same time all of his Macedonian soldiers, to the number of several thousands, who had married Asiatic brides, were given wedding gifts. This has been called the marriage of Europe and Asia; the two continents were to be joined, wrote Plutarch, "in lawful wedlock and by community of offspring."

And next he began to train recruits from Persia and the North. Parthians, Bactrians and the like, in the distinctive disciplines of the phalanx and the cavalry. Was that also to assimilate Europe and Asia, or was it to make himself independent of his Macedonians? They thought the latter, at any rate, and mutilated, and it was with some difficulty that he brought them to a penitent mood and induced them to take part in a common feast with the Persians.

The historians have made a long and eloquent speech for him on this occasion. The writer of the story, however, has made him bade his Macedonians begone, and gave no sign of how he proposed they should get home out of Persia.

After three days of dismay they submitted to him and begged his forgiveness. Here is the matter for a very pretty discussion. Was Alexander really a great man, or was he just a man in love with the pomp and divinity of an oriental monarch, and wished to get rid of these Europeans to whom he was only a king? He was a man of his own time, and those who lived near to his time, lean very much to the latter alternative. They insist upon his immense vanity. They relate how he began to wear the robes and tiara of a Persian monarch. "At first only before the barbarians and privately, but afterward he came to wear it in public when he sat for the dispatch of business." And presently he demanded oriental prostrations from his friends.

Sets Fashion For Smooth Face.
One thing seems to support the suggestion of great personal vanity in Alexander. His portrait was painted and sculptured frequently, and always he is represented as a young man with wonderful locks flowing backward from a broad forehead. Previously most men had worn beards. But Alexander, enamored of his own youthful loveliness, would not part with it; he remained a shaven boy at thirty-two; he shaved his face and so set a fashion in Greece and Italy that lasted many centuries.

The stories of violence and vanity in his closing years cluster thick upon his memory. He listened to little-tattle about Philotas, the son of Parmenio, one of his most trusted and faithful generals. Philotas, it was said, had boasted to some woman he was making love to that Alexander was a mere boy; that but for such men as his father and himself, there would have been no conquest of Persia, and the like. Such assertions had a certain element of truth in them. The woman was brought to Alexander, who listened to her treacherous tales. Presently Philotas was accused of conspiracy, and upon very insufficient evidence, tortured and executed. Then Alexander thought of Parmenio, whose other two sons had died for him in battle. He sent swift messengers to assassinate the old man before he could hear of his son's death!

Now Parmenio had been one of the most trusted of Philip's generals; it was Parmenio who had led the Macedonian armies into Asia before the murder of Philip. There can be little doubt of the substantial truth of this story, nor about the execution of Callisthenes, the nephew of Aristotle, who refused Alexander divine honors, and "went about with as much pride as if he had demolished a tyranny, while the young man followed him as the only freeman among thousands."

Mixed with such incidents we have the very illuminating story of the drunken quarrel in which he killed Clitus. The monarch and his company had been drinking hard, and the drink had made the talk loud and free. There was much flattery of the "young god," much detraction of Philip, at which Alexander had smiled with satisfaction. This drunken self-complacency was more than the Macedonians could stand; it roused Clitus, his foster-brother, to a frenzy.

Clitus reproached Alexander with his Median costume and praised Philip; there was a loud quarrel, and to end it, Clitus was hustled out of the room by his friends. He was, however, in the obstinate phase of drunkenness, and he returned by another entrance. He was heard outside quoting Euripides "in a bold and disrespectful tone":

"Are these your customs? Is it thus that Greece Rewards her combatants? Shall one man claim The trophies won by thousands?"

Whereupon Alexander snatched a spear from one of his guards and

ran Clitus through the body as he lifted the curtain to come in.

A Cruel Orgy of Grief.

One is forced to believe that this was the real atmosphere of the young conqueror's life. Then the story of his frantic and cruel display of grief for Hephæstion can scarcely be all invention. If it is true, or in any part true, it displays a mind ill-balanced and altogether



Tetradrachm with head of Seleucus I.

wrapped up in personal things, to whom empire was no more than an opportunity for egoistic display, and all the resources of the world, stuff for freaks of that sort of "generosity" which robs a thousand people to extort the admiration of one as a stunted recipient.

Hephæstion, being ill, was put upon a strict diet, but in the ab-

sence of his physician at the theatre he ate a roasted fowl and drank a flagon of iced wine, in consequence of which he died. Thereupon Alexander decided upon a display of grief. It was the grief of a lunatic. He had the physician crucified! He ordered every horse and mule in Persia to be shorn, and pulled down the battlements of the neighboring cities. He prohibited all music in his camp for a long time, and, having taken certain villages of the Cossians, he caused all the adults to be massacred, as a sacrifice to the manes of Hephæstion.

Finally he set aside ten thousand talents (a talent—£240) for a tomb. For those days this was an enormous sum of money. None of which things did any real honor to Hephæstion, but they served to demonstrate to a two-stricken world what a tremendous thing the sorrow of Alexander could be.

This last story and many such stories may be lies or distortions or exaggerations. But they have a vein in common. After a bout of hard drinking in Babylon a sudden fever came upon Alexander (323 B. C.), and he sickened and died. He was still only thirty-three years of age. Forthwith the world empire he had snatched at and held in his hands, as a child might snatch at and hold a precious vase, fell to the ground and was shattered to pieces.

Copyright, 1921, by the Macmillan Company. Published by arrangement with the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

To-morrow—"The Bursting Bubble of World Empire."

The Lover Who Lied

By RUBY M. AYRES

INSTALMENT NO. 17

"He's a man, at least," she said bitterly. "The sort of man who would stand up for the woman he loves, no matter what she did—no matter what he knew about her; but you—"

She stopped scornfully. She waited a moment—then walked out of the room, leaving him alone.

Rayner never knew how he got through that day; twenty times he walked to the station and back, hoping against hope that Betty would be there. The official said he wondered, little story eyes, him wonderingly.

"Met every train, he has, since one o'clock to-day," so the porter confided to a friend when Rayner had turned away from the station.

"Wonder who he is and who he's waiting for?"

It was quite dark now; the autumn afternoon had drawn into a chill evening, and Sturdy Rayner, shivering as he turned up the collar of his coat and strode away down the deserted road.

He had been so sure she would come back. All along he had thought she loved him well enough to trust him; every day he had been confident that she would tell him the whole pitiful story which he knew lurked behind the frightened look in her eyes. And now she had gone without a word! She was his wife, but she had left him without a word of farewell. Supposing he never saw her again!

The sweat broke out on his forehead. He remembered that day at sea when he thought she had been drowned; he had known then how dear she was to him. Surely that should have taught him a lesson; surely he should have kept her with him, made her realize that she was everything in the world to him. He cursed himself a thousand times for the quixotic folly that had urged him to keep their marriage a secret.

He had sent her away from him when she most needed him. To what desperation had she not been driven? There were no more trains in from London that night. He had got to get through the hours of darkness without news of her as beat he might. He had been a fool!—a fool! He might have guessed that she would never come back. It might have been known that she was not strong enough.

He went back to the Eweings' house; he had kept away from them since lunch. Mrs. Ewing met him in the hall as he opened the door. She was a middle-aged woman with grey hair and the kindest eyes in the world.

"Well, dear?" she said. She lifted her face to kiss him. "Where have you been all day? I thought you were going to bring—"

She stopped, struck by something in Rayner's face.

"She's gone," he said. "She went away this morning. I was so sure she would come back. I thought—"

"Oh, my God! If anything has happened to her—"

His composure had deserted him for the first time. His face was white and agonized in the subdued light.

There was an eloquent silence.

"But surely—surely—"

Mrs. Ewing began, then stopped. "There would be a telegram for you," she said with sudden eagerness. "I had almost forgotten—perhaps it is from the poor child. . . . Oh, my dear boy—"

Rayner almost snatched the envelope from her; he tore it open anyhow and hurriedly scanned the few lines. Then he gave a sob of relief.

"Oh, thank God! Thank God!"

The filmy paper fluttered to the floor; Mrs. Ewing stooped and snatched it up.

"Betty is safe with me; she does not know I am wiring you—Agnes Lansing."

She looked up at Rayner.

"I am so glad—so glad. . . . You will go to her, of course. You will tell her that the—"

"Oh, if only you had told her before! My dear boy, what are you doing?"

she had suffered—his poor little wife! And as for Gregory. He smiled grimly in the darkness as he thought of the score about to be settled between them. Of course, neither he nor Elsie Hillyard expected to see him again, or Betty—he was sure of that. He gave her name to the servant at Little Balaclava with great satisfaction; he followed close on her heels as she crossed the hall to the drawing-room.

Elsie was there alone. When she saw him she rose and asked the maid to fetch Mr. Gregory. She looked white and nervous; she hardly spoke till Gregory came.

His eyes grew ugly when he saw Rayner. He pressed her to the door. He broke out suddenly:

"Scott has not come; I can't explain why. He said in his letter that he should certainly be here to-day, but he has not come." He looked round the room. "Your wife is not here either, of course," he added with a sneer.

Rayner answered quietly:

"No, my wife is not here—I am going to town in the morning to bring her home. You will be able to see her then, and say what you have to say in my presence."

Gregory shrugged his shoulders. "I have nothing to say to her; she knows well enough that I found out the truth long ago. Scott will tell you the same when he comes; I am sorry he is not here."

There are two points on which you are mistaken," he said smoothly. "Perhaps you will allow me to put you right. You say that my wife—Betty Hillyard—was never David Scott's wife. Well, I tell you that she not only was, but is now! You also say that David Scott is not here. I am sorry to have to contradict you again, but David Scott is here. He is in this room at the present moment."

He paused. Gregory's white face with a strange smile. "I am David Scott," he added quietly.

Betty woke with a start and a frightened cry, and sat up in bed, looking wildly round her.

The room was strange. She could not remember ever having slept in it before. From outside in the street came the rumble of traffic passing and repassing unceasingly. Daylight streamed in through the drawn blinds.

Her head was throbbing and aching; she pressed her hands hard to her temples.

Memory was coming slowly back that hurried flight from Little Balaclava; the arrival at Miss Lansing's; the broken, incoherent story she had told to the elder woman; the kindly sympathy with which she had been received.

It seemed so many ages ago. She wondered what Rayner was doing—if he had heard she had gone—if he minded very much—or if he would not even trouble to look for her.

David Scott would be here now, too, she knew. She looked to and fro in sudden dread. What would become of her? What could they do to her? She did not believe that Rayner would ever forgive her. She thought he was the sort of man who would judge her by his own idea of what was right and what was wrong, and then let her go.

Miss Lansing tapped softly at the door; after a moment she entered. "Well, my dear?" she came across on the bed. Her kindly eyes saw the feverishness of her face, the "Haven't you slept?" she asked anxiously.

"I did—oh yes, I did; but oh, Miss Lansing! I'm so afraid—I never was so afraid in all my life!"

The elder woman took her hand. "Of Mr. Rayner?" she asked.

"Do you don't know him as I can be?" The girl's voice was raised and hysterical.

"I should not have thought that it needed me to tell you how tender she said."

Betty hid her face.

"He'll never forgive me—he'll believe in his heart he knew all my time—but he wanted me to tell him. He gave me ever so many chances, and I was too frightened to take any. Oh, you don't know what I've said!"

"You mustn't think about it too much. You're young; you will learn to forget. There is so much lying in store for you."

(To Be Continued.)

WHEN IN DOUBT
GIVE A
GLOVE
CERTIFICATE

Gordon & Sydeale
LIMITED

WHEN IN DOUBT
GIVE A
MERCHANDISE
CERTIFICATE

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

The Special Christmas Sale

Of Blouses

Affords An Unusual Opportunity

To Purchase Gifts at a Saving

One does not usually associate a sale with Christmas Gifts; but if one is giving blouses it will be decidedly to their advantage to associate their shopping list with this special event. The blouses offered are not of the common variety but are attractive models done up in neat and dainty boxes ready for presentation.

Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Radium Cloth Blouses in smart styles and fashionable colors. A great collection at a big price concession—**\$4.95** each.

Tailored Blouses of crepe de Chine in smart styles and many attractive colors. Special value at **\$7.50** each.

Dainty new style Over Blouses of Canton crepe, crepe de Chine and Georgette; trimmed with beads, and embroidery in fashionable colors. Many distinctive styles to choose from. Reduced to **\$9.75** each.

Wonderful Assortment of Gift

Handkerchiefs

Reduced to 50c and 75c a Box

Handkerchiefs are acceptable gifts, no matter how many one has. The larger the collection the better choice one will make. We would direct your special attention to our displays at the above prices; there are many styles of neat and attractive boxes with two or three dainty handkerchiefs in each. Some are trimmed with embroidered corners or borders. All are specially priced at **50c and 75c** a box. Other boxed handkerchiefs from **35c to \$2.75** a box.

Give "Mark Cross"—The Best in

Leather Goods

The name "Mark Cross" on an article stands for quality and value. Here you will find many appropriate, useful and ornamental gifts.

Strap Purses of morocco, crushed morocco and pigskin, in rose, Copenhagen, mauve, navy, black, purple—**\$7.50 to \$29.50**.

Handbags of velvet calf and morocco in tan, grey and nigger, well made and beautifully finished—**\$18.75 to \$35.00**.

Writing Cases of morocco and crushed morocco, in mauve, tan, navy, purple and green—**\$14.00 to \$25.00**.

Photo Frames of morocco and crushed morocco, in Copenhagen, tan, rose, navy and purple—**\$6.25 to \$13.75**.

Women's and Men's Jewel Boxes, of morocco and pigskin, are velvet or silk lined and shown in different colors—**\$3.50 to \$29.50**.

Men's Comb Cases of pigskin, each, **50c**.
Leather Case Drinking Cup—**\$6.25**.

Telephone Books, Bridge Books, Cloth Brushes and Key Cases of morocco, pigskin and velvet calf—**\$2.25 to \$9.75**.

Visit the Mark Cross Counter and view the many other appropriate gifts.

Real French Ivory—Of a

Heavier and Better Grade

Pin Trays, **50c to \$1.00** each.
Cuticle Knives and Pushers, **50c** each.
Nail Files, **50c and 75c** each.
Soap Boxes, **\$1.00**.
Butters, **\$1.00 to \$3.00**.
Button Hooks, **75c and 85c**.
Perfume Bottles, **\$1.00 to \$3.00**.
Combs, **75c to \$2.00**.
Shoe Horns, **\$1.25** each.
Nail Brushes, **\$1.25** each.
Paper Knives, **\$1.25** each.
Brush and Comb Trays, **\$1.25 to \$4.50**.
Scissors, **\$1.75** a pair.
Flower Vases, **\$1.75 to \$4.25**.
Photo Frames, **\$1.75 to \$4.25**.
Glove Stretchers, **\$1.00** each.
Button Hook and Shoe Horn combined, **\$1.50** each.
Hat Brushes, **\$2.25** each.
Calendars, **\$2.75** each.
Powder Boxes and Hair Receivers, **\$3.00 to \$6.00** each.
Clothes Brushes, **\$5.50** each.
Jewel Boxes, **\$3.25 to \$4.75**.
Hair Brushes, plain and concave backs, **\$5.00 to \$12.00** each.
Clocks, in different styles, **\$6.00 to \$10.55**.
Round or Oval Mirrors, **\$7.25 to \$10.00**.
Boudoir Lamps, **\$12.50** each.

Gift Umbrellas

A large assortment of Children's Umbrellas, with handles suitable for boys or girls, including ring, strap and crook styles—**\$1.25 to \$2.50**.

Women's Umbrellas with black gloria cloth cover and smart leather covered handles with strap; also handles of white, black and colored rings—**\$4.50 to \$8.50** each.

Women's Umbrellas with good quality cotton covers and strong frames. The handles are colored ring or leather strap styles—**\$2.50 and \$3.50** each.

Real Silk Umbrellas with plain frame, tipped ends and ferrule to match handle. These are in navy, taupe, brown, purple, green and black—**\$10.00 and \$12.00** each.

Notion Novelties

Needle Cases, **25c to \$1.50**.
Needle Cabinets, **35c to \$1.50**.
Hair Pin Cases, **75c to \$1.25**.
These are in the most wonderful variety of colorings and shapes. One would be delighted to receive a gift of the kind shown here and the prices are so modest.

Choose That Christmas Piano or Player To-day

Terms arranged to suit.

Open evenings

"Willis" Pianos Have Been Purchased Exclusively for Use in This Hotel

We are the exclusive agents for "Willis" pianos on Vancouver Island; also the "Knabe" and "Chickering" pianos, and the marvelous "Ampico" which is only obtainable in these pianos.

This **\$10,000,000** Hotel Opened in Montreal, Yesterday

It is the largest hotel in the British Empire, and is artistic to the very highest degree. Apart from the magnificence of its architecture, its interior appointments are equally superb.



The Mount Royal

Willis Pianos

1003 Government Street Ltd. Phone No. 514



ESTABLISHED 1885

CLEAN SWEEP CASH SHOE SALE

GOING STRONG

Christmas Slippers at Low Prices

— BUY SHOE SCRIP —

This Store Will Remain Open Saturday Evenings Until Christmas.

MAYNARD'S SHOE STORE

640 Yates Street Phone 1232

WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

THE JOYCYCLE

IS MORE THAN A TRICYCLE



Made like a bicycle, with ball-bearing parts. This type sells at prices ranging from \$30.00 to \$17.50. Strongly made—a worth while Xmas Gift.

Splendid value in Boys' Footballs, British make \$2.50

Skates and Boots Make an Ideal Christmas Present

Skating Boots from, pair.....\$4.45
Automobile Skates from, pair.....\$1.00
"Produce a Smile"

PLIMLEY & RITCHIE, Ltd.

611 View Street Phone 1707

"where the other fellows deal"

New Homes Require Good Paint

That is why so many architects specify that the painting of new homes must be done with

Martin-Senour's 100% Pure Paint

THE MELROSE CO., LTD.

515 PORT STREET TELEPHONE 400

PACIFIC TRANSFER CO.

Heavy Teaming of Every Description a Specialty

Phones 248, 249

Baggage Checked and Stored Express—Furniture Removed

Our Motto: Prompt and civil service. Complaints will be dealt with without delay.

737 Cormorant Street, Victoria. Motor Trucks—Deliveries.

BICYCLES

CHRISTMAS SALE

12 20-inch Bicycles.....\$17.50
12 22-inch Bicycles.....18.75
9 24-inch Bicycles.....22.50
Perfect and Massey Double Bar Bicycles, just like new, 45.00
Indian, double bar, almost new 47.50
48 new English Bicycles, at only.....45.00
Several very small Boys' and Girls' Bicycles.

VICTORY CYCLE WORKS

581 Johnson St. Phone 135
4 Doors Below Government St.

Puget Sound Millwood

Dry

Kindling

\$5.00 PER CORD

Phone 5000

W. L. MORGAN

PHONE 766

Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Company, Ltd.

Common Fir Dimension, Dressed Two Sides.
Boards and Shiplap, Dressed Two Sides.
Clear Fir Flooring, Ceiling, Siding, Partition, Finish, Mouldings, Etc.
SEE OUR SPECIALS
Very Low Prices on Short Length Material.
Highest Grades—Perfect Manufacture—Prompt Deliveries.

Foot of Discovery St.

Phone 7000.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The postal package branch of the Customs department will remain open until 6 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The annual Christmas entertainment of The Populair School has been postponed until next term. Invitations will be issued early in January.

Meeting last evening the Esquimalt Property Owners' Association decided to apply to the School Board to endeavor to secure economies in the New Year in school administration.

Dr. B. C. Richards, the well-known dentist, will resume the practice of his profession in the Arcade Building. He was one of the sufferers in the fire of May 18.

W. D. Todd, charged with failure to report an accident in which a cyclist had been thrown from his machine, was fined \$10 in city police court to-day. The accused pleaded not guilty, but was convicted.

That light globes were being stolen frequently from the Trades and Labor Hall, Broad Street, is the substance of a complaint to-day by Alderman E. S. Woodward to the city police. The replacement of the globes is effected only in time to have another clean-out, stated the complainant.

A welcome token of appreciation of the work carried on by the I. O. D. E. among the families of ex-service men came to the Order's headquarters in the Jones Building yesterday in the shape of a beautiful wreath of holly and evergreens made and donated by little Miss Beatrice Christensen, daughter of a returned soldier. The members were much touched by this evidence of kindly thought.

Mrs. Winifred Wilmet, of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, was yesterday appointed provisional liquidator of the Rattenbury-Lands, Limited, on application of Ghent Davies, solicitor for the E. C. L. Lands, creditor to the amount of \$3,000. Mrs. Wilmet was formerly secretary of the company, and has been acting as provisional liquidator since the company was ordered wound up several months ago.

The retirement of George Wise, 464 Head Street, Esquimalt, from the field as a candidate for election to the 1923 Council came as a surprise to-day when it was learned that Mr. Wise, one of the best known inhabitants of that township had withdrawn. To The Times yesterday Mr. Wise stated that unforeseen matters of private business would prevent him from carrying out his original intention of seeking election to the Council, which he was for many years a valued member.

The Christmas tree and entertainment for the New Thought Temple was held on Wednesday evening before the 1923 Council came as a surprise to-day when it was learned that Mr. Wise, one of the best known inhabitants of that township had withdrawn. To The Times yesterday Mr. Wise stated that unforeseen matters of private business would prevent him from carrying out his original intention of seeking election to the Council, which he was for many years a valued member.

At the close of the hearing of the action of the Acme Press versus the Grand Army of United Veterans and C. K. Christensen in the County Court yesterday His Honor Judge Lampman non-suited the plaintiff after evidence had occupied an extended hearing. M. B. Jackson, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, who sued for the balance of a printing account to the extent of \$80. R. C. Lowe and E. J. Leitch acted for the defendants respectively. The case went against the plaintiff with costs owing to the fact that campaign bills must be filed within thirty days of the election.

The Gaelic Society held a most enjoyable social and dance in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, last evening. About seventy-five members and friends were present. The chair was occupied by Mr. D. J. McLeannan. The following contributed to the enjoyment of the evening: Mrs. D. Monteith, Mrs. D. Ogilvie, Mrs. McGregor, Miss A. Peatt, Messrs. Torrance, Loch and Lock. Refreshments were served during the evening, the convener being Mrs. Norman P. McDonald, ably assisted by members of the society. After refreshments dancing was indulged in, Mr. D. J. McLeannan being master of ceremonies, the music for which was supplied by Mrs. Ridgard.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

CHILDREN COMPETITION
Cymrodorion and Welsh Societies to Hold New Year Affair

An entertainment to take the form of a children's competition will be held under the auspices of the Cymrodorion and Welsh Societies in the Campbell Building on Monday, New Year's day, commencing at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The entrance is free and open only to members of the societies mentioned.

Santa Claus at Plimley's
Thursday, December 21st, 1922
3 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Girls and Boys up to ten years of age are invited to bring their Mammies and Daddies to see the wonderful Cars that Santa has here.

PRIZES—A beautiful doll and a set of meccano will be given on Saturday to the girl and boy who, after visiting our showroom brings in by Friday night, December 22nd, the best letter saying which of the cars they saw they would like their Daddy to buy and "Why."

See Prizes in Our Accessory Window

Thos. Plimley, Ltd.

Broughton Street Phone 697 Victoria, B. C.
Phone 2012—Oak Bay Branch

THAT GIFT!

—and right on the top of every stocking this Christmas place a box of those supremely delicious

"HOE MAID" CHOCOLATES

Give her

Stevensons!

A Splendid Gift for Mother!

Give her one of these solid aluminum hot water bottles. She will find such a comfort and it will last indefinitely for there is nothing about it to wear out. It is fully guaranteed. Price.....\$4.00

Cyrus H. Bowes

DEPENDABLE DRUGGIST
NOTE—New Address: Arcade Building, Govt. Street Phone 1725

THE GIFT CENTRE

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR LADIES

See Our View Street Windows

Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets

Other Gifts, Such as—

LA TAUSCA LA REINE PEARL NECKLETS LARGE VARIETY

These exquisite rings and brooches are mounted in gold and white gold, set with pearls and diamonds. Their shapes are various, square, oval and oblong.

Black Onyx Rings, from.....\$3.15
Green Onyx Rings, from.....\$6.00
Black Onyx Brooches from.....\$9.50
Gents' Scarf Pins, Black Onyx, from.....\$6.00

This Store Will Be Open Every Evening This Week Until 9 o'Clock
ONLY THREE MORE DAYS ONLY THREE MORE DAYS

Mitchell & Duncan, Ltd.

JEWELLERS, WATCHMAKERS, ETC.
Corner of Government and View Streets
Phone 675 C. P. R. and B. C. Electric Watch Inspectors. Phone 675

ISSUES WAIT FOR ALLEGED SLANDER

Alfred E. Hall, Junior, Defendant in Slander Proceedings

William S. Curry Commences Suit on Behalf of Daughter

To set at rest rumors which it alleged have been widely circulated throughout the city in connection with his daughter, Rose Edna Curry, William S. Curry, of 148 Moss Street, issued a writ for unstated damages for slander in the Supreme Court to-day.

Alfred E. Hall, Junior, is made the defendant in the action. The endorsement of the writ asks unstated damages for slander which it is alleged was uttered by the defendant.

Frank Higgins, K. C., acts for the plaintiff.

Mr. Curry intimated in other proceedings in the City Police Court to-day that he would stop at nothing to set at rest false reports which had reduced his wife and daughter to a serious physical condition. He intimated he would seek the fullest legal redress against all who uttered the slander alleged.

SARGENT TO WAIT UNTIL NEW YEAR TO TAKE HIS SEAT

Alderman-elect W. J. Sargent will not take his seat in the City Council until the beginning of the new year, he announced to-day. As he was elected to succeed Mayor-elect Reginald Hayward, who resigned before the end of his two-year term, Mr. Sargent is entitled to take his Council seat immediately. He has decided, however, not to begin his work until the 1923 Council is sworn in.

WINTER BUTTERFLY PAYS VISIT TO THE PUBLICITY BUREAU

To-day is the shortest day in the year. Yesterday the staff of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau were amazed at the sight of a large and beautiful butterfly skimming about in the office and occasionally alighting on the walls and ceiling apparently in a perfectly contented state.

That this sort of thing should be possible in the middle of what is supposed to be the winter, about the highest recommendation Victoria could have regarding climatic conditions, says George I. Warren, Publicity Commissioner.

Employees of the New Method Laundry on North Park Street found the butterfly, captured it and placed it in a box which was taken to the Bureau but on arrival there it escaped, and could not be induced to give up its freedom.

SAANICH RESUMES WARD MEETINGS DELAYED BY SNOW

Ward One Will Choose Candidates To-morrow

Ex-Councillor Simpson Again Candidate in Ward Seven

Saanich Municipal politics will resume interest again at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening, when Ward One voters will gather at the Cedar Hill School, at the call of the Ward One Ratepayers' Association, to select candidates for the coming election. Councillor A. E. Horner will seek endorsement for a third term on the Council, supporting his claim with a statement of the work done with \$5,500 ward funds expended this year.

A. E. James, who last year ran Councillor Horner a race for election on the first voting and refused to put the voters through a second election, will be put up for nomination by the meeting, his support being the same section of opinion which favored him last year. H. Kirkham, head of the well-known Victoria grocery firm, who lives on Quadra Street near Lake Hill, will also be before the meeting as a Council candidate. Some weeks ago Mr. Kirkham refused to consider pleas to run, but in the interim so many prominent ratepayers have urged his candidature that Mr. Kirkham has weakened his opposition, and will contest the Councilorship provided he receives an emphatic mandate.

Ward Seven Triangle. Ward Seven again promises to be an unresolvable pre-election riddle, ex-Councillor Francis Simpson, having announced his intention to run for office against J. W. Murphy and Ernest Orr. Mr. Simpson was on the Council in 1921, and has the experience of municipal work elsewhere. Last January, when Mr. Simpson ran against Reeves, W. C. Murphy, the second Reeveship election, he polled a remarkably heavy vote in Ward Seven.

Mr. Murphy is being strongly backed by the element which hitherto has backed for Councillor Thomas Dooley. Mr. Murphy is well known in Saanich, his father being one of the pioneers of the Glyn district. For many years he was a conductor on the British Columbia Electric Railway.

Ernest Orr, as secretary of the Ward Association and unsuccessful candidate for the Council in 1921, a number of past elections, is well known to the Ward Seven electors.

Ward Three nominations will be made early next week, snowstorms having caused cancellation of two previous attempts.

PROTESILAUS CASE CARRIES HEAVY PENALTY FOR CHINAMAN

Finding the accused guilty Magistrate Jay sentenced Wong Chung Quong to a fine of \$500 and imprisonment of one year, in the city police court to-day. The sentence carries with it a potential chance of deportation at the end of the jail term.

Wong Chung Quong was charged with being in unlawful possession of 192 tins of opium found in a trunk which he took from the S. C. Protasilus at the Outer Wharf, and for which he admitted guardianship. The seizure, one of the largest made this year, was effected by Customs Officer Robert Mee who found the trunk had a false bottom several inches deep, and upon ripping this found the drug. The accused pleaded through his counsel, W. C. Morebary, that the trunk was not his property but intrusted to his care by a comparative stranger in Canton, China, when he was about to return to this country.

The sentence is the heaviest given this year, the court remarking on the fact that the opium was of considerable quantity. C. L. Harrison acted for the Crown.

Premier to Eat Christmas Goose From Bulkley Valley

Premier Oliver is going to have a big, plump, delicious goose for his Christmas dinner, he said to-day.

And while he is eating the brown meat with some home-made sage dressing on the side, his thoughts will wander up to the rich Bulkley Valley in the northern part of the Province with all its possibilities.

The connection in all this is that the main part of the Premier's Christmas dinner arrived here to-day by express as a gift from growers in the Bulkley. They said they wanted to honor the Premier by sending him the best goose from the best part of the Province and for him in return to allow them the honor of furnishing the main part of the Christmas fare for the Prime Minister's table.

"This is so sudden, unusual and unexpected," the Premier remarked, as the goose was delivered to him.

PERMIT NECESSARY FOR MANUFACTURE OF OWN HOME BREW

The manufacture of home brew, particularly the making by Japanese of their favorite beverage known as sake, is the subject of investigation by the Department of Customs and Excise with a view to taking steps to enforce the provisions of the Inland Revenue Act.

The manufacture for sale of fermented liquor is an offence of serious character under the act, and it is pointed out that those wishing to make their own light refreshments for their private use must first notify the Collector of Customs and Excise as a matter of record.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.



Records for Xmas Gifts

What better gift could you choose than a few personally selected "His Master's Voice" Records? Choose these records here to-day. The record demonstration rooms at our new store are on the main floor, and they are bright, soundproof and well ventilated. We have the complete catalogue of "His Master's Voice" Records by the world's greatest artists. Prices from.....75c

New Christmas Records

18958—Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn. Trinity Male Choir.
Watchman, Tell Us of the Night. Trinity Male Choir.
216377—When the Christmas Chimes Are Ringing. Harold Harvey.
Star of Faith. Harold Harvey.
17164—Silent Night. Elsie Baker.
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing. Trinity Choir.
216347—The Birthday of a King. Charles Hart.
Jerusalem. Elliot Shaw.
216126—Lead, Kindly Light (Chimes). Chris Chapman.
Adeste Fideles (Chimes). Chris Chapman.
18088—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. Victor Concert Orchestra.
A Christmas Carol. H. Humphrey.

New Dance Selections

18964—You Gave Me Your Heart. Fox Trot. Great White Way Orchestra.
To-morrow. Fox Trot. Great White Way Orchestra.
18962—Caroline in the Morning. Fox Trot. Paul Whiteman's Orchestra.
Cow Bells. Fox Trot. Zex Conroy's Orchestra.
18963—Homesick. Fox Trot. Paul Whiteman's Orchestra.
All Over Nothing At All. Fox Trot. Great White Way Orchestra.
18966—Lovely Lucerne. Waltz. Great White Way Orchestra.
Romany Love. Fox Trot. Paul Whiteman's Orchestra.
216370—Holland Moon. Waltz. Harry Thomas Trio.
Sleepy Town. Waltz. Harry Thomas Trio.

The Latest Song Hits

18955—Mary, Dear, Henry Burr.
While the Years Roll By. Brown and Shaw.
18961—When You Long For a Pal. Lewis James.
The Trail of Long Ago. James and Shaw.
18967—Nelly Kelly, I Love You. American Quartette.
You Remind Me of My Mother. Henry Burr.
18967—Hot Lips. Miss Patricola.
All For the Love of Mike. Miss Patricola.
Last You Forget. Harold Harvey.
216378—Three o'Clock in the Morning. Harold Harvey.

Red Seal Records

88638—Salvador Rosa-Mia. Caruso.
66099—Fond Recollections. Miesha Elman.
82662—Don Cesar de Bazan. Mella.
74784—Star of the North. Galli-Curci.
66100—Tell Her I Love Her So. Orville Harrold.
67580—Go, Pretty Rose. Louise Homer.
74783—On the Road to Mandalay. Werrenrath.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING

FLETCHER BROS.

1110 Douglas Street
Next to D. Spencer, Ltd.



ATTENTION HUSBANDS!

The Ideal Christmas Gift

THE EUREKA

ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER
"It gets the dirt and not the Carpet."

Let us arrange a demonstration of the World's Prize Eureka. Price \$65.00. Terms, \$5.00 per month—Cash \$3.75.

HAWKINS & HAYWARD
Electrical Quality and Service Stores
1807 Douglas St., Opp. City Hall.
Phone 613, and 1105 Douglas St., Near Fort. Phone 2875.

LEGISLATION

Will Not Make Your Hens Lay—Victoria Laying Mash Will

VICTORIA FEED COMPANY, LTD.

1901 Government Street. Phone "Two-Nine-Oh-Eight"



W. A. JAMESON COFFEE CO., Victoria and Vancouver

TRACTORS USED IN YUKON WINTER

Dawson, Y.T., Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press).—The caterpillar tractor bids fair to solve the problem of heavy transportation in the Yukon winter. The Treadwell Company has just received a new machine to May this winter. It will travel under its own power over the 360 miles of winter trail from Whitehorse.

Since Viking Days

cod-liver oil, now known to be exceptionally rich in the vitamins, has been a means of health and strength to tens of thousands.

Scott's Emulsion

is cod-liver oil direct from the "Land of the Vikings," made into a form not unlike rich cream. It helps make and keep boys, girls and grown people sturdy.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 22-23

Huge Xmas Gift Sale

Seldom, if ever again, will you be able to buy specially selected high grade Jewelry as you will be able to purchase from us these last two days. Everything in our Entire Stock

Reduced Again

In every section prices have been drastically reduced. Owing to unforeseen circumstances we are compelled to do this. Our goods were not intended to be put on sale. Note these prices:

Ladies' Bracelet Watches.	
10-k. gold filled, 15 ruby jewels.	Reg. \$20.00
Reg. \$20.00	\$13.50
10-k. Gold Filled, 15 ruby jewels.	Reg. \$22.50
Reg. \$22.50	\$15.00
Octagonal 10-k. Gold Filled, 15 jewel.	Reg. \$30.00
Reg. \$30.00	\$20.00
14-k. White Gold Filled, Regular	\$36.00
Reg. \$36.00	\$17.50
Solid Gold Ribbon Bracelet Watches.	Reg. \$30.00
Reg. \$30.00	\$17.50
FOR THE BOY	
The Famous Buddy Watch.	Reg. \$2.50
Reg. \$2.50	\$1.95

Have you seen our exclusive Denton's Real Buttery Jewelry? It is reduced too.

A Large Assortment of Sterling and Plated Cigarette Cases to clear from

Tie Pin, pearl set.	Reg. \$6.00	\$3.95
Gem Set Tie Pins, solid gold, from		\$2.50
Signet Rings, solid gold, from		\$2.50
Solid Gold Gem Set Rings, from		\$3.50
Watch Chains, from		\$3.50
Pendants, solid gold, from		\$3.50
Amethyst Lavallieres.	Reg. \$16.50	\$9.75
Pearl Set Bar Pins.	Reg. \$6.00	\$3.95

Take advantage of this sale, as it will only last until Christmas, and although the price is cut, remember our guarantee goes with every article, and we stand back of everything we sell. We are here to stay and want your confidence and custom. Look in our windows and come in and inspect our goods. Note the address:

J. Rose

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

1013 Government Street

Phone 3451

ROAD RECORD SET BY 40,000 MILES LAID THIS YEAR

U. S. Government Shows Energy in Providing Transportation

Congress to Consider Federal License For "Tin-can" Tourist

Washington, Dec. 21.—With all previous records for road building smashed by the laying of almost 40,000 miles of new highways during the fiscal year 1922, there are a number of movements affecting the millions of automobile owners having small beginnings in Congress. The impetus given by the work of the enactment of the Federal aid bill is backfiring in the Capitol in the form of schemes which range all the way from regulating interstate use of automobiles to Federal intervention in the settlement of accident trials.

Although probably a majority of the plans involving the motorists which have recently been born in Congress will never come out of the darkness of committee files, the activity shows at least that the building of new miles of concrete and macadam highways in the home districts of most of the members is causing them to give thought to the problems of the self-propelled vehicle. And these many small starts show signs of soon combining in the direction of really helpful legislation.

Officials of the Department of Agriculture charged with the road construction programme are more than elated over the record of the past fiscal year. From their viewpoint the year divides itself into two periods, one before and the other after the passage of the Federal highway act. The first period was a season of great construction activity, during which most of the federally financed work was done. It was also one of almost complete stagnation with respect to the initiation of state projects.

Just before the passage of the Federal highway act the mileage submitted by the states had not grown during the fiscal year, but had actually diminished, as a result of the withdrawal and substitution of projects. The total mileage proposed was only 35,375, as compared with the 35,402 of four months before. Immediately upon the approval of the act the initiation of projects took on new life, and in March and June reached the unprecedented total of 1,250 miles. At the close of the year the submitted mileage is 39,940 miles, 4,538 miles greater than at the close of the preceding fiscal year. The Federal aid earned by the states on completed and uncompleted projects amounted to \$184,560,135, of which \$166,911,552 has actually been paid.

One of the measures now pending before Congress which is of the most vital interest to automobile owners is a bill, at present slumbering in the House Ways and Means Committee, providing a special tax on automobiles which engage in interstate travel. Representative Appleby, of New Jersey, is the author of the bill. It also would provide a Federal license for the convenience of the so-called "tin-can tourist," who chugs along over the highways from Maine to Florida and from coast to coast. This Federal license tag would be issued annually and attached to the state tag. It would take the place of all special registrations required by various states. The price would be 40 cents per horsepower, with a minimum of \$5 on any vehicle. Ninety per cent of this would come into the Federal Treasury.

In this connection there is still extant in Congress a small sentiment in favor of the general Federal automobile tag which was urged by Secretary Mellon as a means of paying for the soldiers' bonus bill. This proposal is also pigeonholed with the Ways and Means Committee, it contains a number of alternatives, each carrying a different rate of taxation per horsepower, but subjecting all vehicles in every state to its provisions. The temper of the present Congress, however, is such that the plan is regarded as not having the slightest chance of consideration.

There are three almost identical bills pending in the Senate and House Interstate Commerce committees to regulate the interstate use of automobiles by providing reciprocal treaties between the states. This would do away with conditions such as those now existing between the District of Columbia and Maryland. Though the City of Washington in some places extends across the boundary line, residents are required to obtain the license tags of both the District and of Maryland. Senator Pittman is the sponsor of the measure in the Senate and Representative Fuller, of Illinois, and Sweet, of Iowa, in the House.

Another Senate bill would amend the national motor vehicle theft act.

by providing a fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment for five years for anyone transporting a stolen machine across a state line. Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, introduced this bill.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

SIDNEY CONCERT A GREAT SUCCESS

Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' Event Pleased Audience

Special to The Times. Sidney.—The concert given in the auditorium on Tuesday evening by the Sidney Troop of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides was a very great success. The hall was overflowing, many people having to stand. The girls and boys must have worked very hard, being a great credit to their leaders, Miss R. Matthews and Mr. Victor Goddard.

The programme was opened with "O Canada," sung by the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. Then followed a hornpipe dance by Master John Buck, who was so excited he had to repeat it, and then a Welsh dance done by the two Misses Le Seuer, and Misses Virginia and Mavis Goddard, dressed in Welsh costumes. The next item was Master John Buck's "The Old Country," which was encored, but the chairman explained that the programme was a long one and if everyone had an encore there would not be time to go through the programme.

A song was rendered by Miss Margaret Sturrock, and the Girl Guides then did a musical drill and the audience applauded so much they had to do it over again.

Mr. Rob Sloan introduced a Scotch friend, Mr. John McColl, a baritone, who sang "Bombardier" and gave an encore.

Henry Rankin played a piano-forte solo and then came a comedy sketch called "A Strenuous Afternoon," given by the Boy Scouts. Stewart Hill took the chief part, and Collin McKenzie was especially good as the boy who wanted to become a Scout, also Bertie Millar, who took the part of a complaining farmer. Ernie Knight, Lionel Crossley, Bertie Ward and Victor Pohl were among the Scouts who also took part.

The ninth item was a medley of songs by Girl Guides and a solo by Adeline Crossley, who has also sung at the sacred concerts in Victoria.

A recitation was given by Jack Lavery, and the Banjo Trio, at 12:25. Then again, after which a song was given by Miss Margaret Sturrock, and an old-fashioned dance by the Girl Guides. A song by Mr. John McColl followed. "The Dutchman's Baby," a song, scene and character study with Mr. Rob Sloan taking the chief part, assisted by Miss B. Matthews and the Girl Guides was an excellent turn.

Vera Clanton gave a piano-forte solo, and the finale was a song by a camp fire by the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. Mr. V. Goddard spoke a few words, as also did the Rev. T. Griffiths, who made a most acceptable chairman. Mrs. Patchell was the accompanist. The evening ended with the singing of "God Save the King," and all agreed they had enjoyed one of the best evening's entertainment ever seen in Sidney.

SALVATION ARMY ISSUE APPEAL

The primary work of the Salvation Army is religion, fighting sin and saving souls. Its secondary work is saving bodies, relieving distress, welfare and general social uplift. When it is doing its welfare work it is revealing its religion, and when it is doing its soul-saving work it is contributing to the highest and fullest sense to social uplift.

Its activities vary in scope—the following list giving some idea.

Rescue Homes, where wayward and unfortunate women are reclaimed. Maternity Hospitals, to provide medical care and nursing facilities. Industrial Homes, to provide work and homes for jobless mothers. Workingmen's Hotels, to provide accommodation for transient workers at nominal prices. Children's Homes for the care and training of dependent children. Young Women's boarding houses, where working girls may have all the comforts of home at small cost.

Christmas dinners supplied to the poor, also hampers for families in need.

Free employment bureau to find work for men and women. Missing friends bureau, to locate missing persons.

Prisoners cared for, and while in prison their families given food and shelter.

Prisoners provided with work on their release.

Distribution of free clothing, fuel, furniture among the worthy poor and rents paid to avoid eviction.

The Salvation Army is a friend of everyone. If a man is in need the need must be attended to, irrespective of color, nationality, or creed.

The truth of this statement was borne out in almost every locality where the Salvation Army is at work.

"The workers of this organization are most concerned about caring for the needs than promoting creeds. They regard their religious services as of considerable consequence, but they are more concerned about giving service than about preaching creeds."

This organization has been classed "as the church of the unchurched," and the "shepherd of black sheep."

The point, however, is clear. The Army is looked upon as the guardian of the unguarded, and although this often calls for sacrifice on the part of the members, the service is gladly given.

Bishop Peter J. Muldoon, chairman of the Administrative Committee of the National Catholic War Council, in speaking of the Salvation Army, said: "The beauty and sweetness of the Salvation Army can never be forgotten, and cannot be emphasized too strongly. The Army is bright and brilliant."

The "Beauty and Sweetness of the Army" has been carried into the slums to lighten the burdens of misery and poverty.

LOOK TO SECURE CANADIAN BUSINESS

Leyland Motors, Limited, to Have Branch in British Columbia

Taking a leaf from the book of American business development in Canada, in the establishment of assembling plants in this country, the Leyland Motors, Limited, well known British manufacturers, have a plant of that character at Toronto. Anxious to extend the connection of the firm in British Columbia, the company has just opened at Vancouver, and it is the intention to have a sub-agency here.

This statement is made by the manager for Canada, W. Eason Humphreys, who is staying at the Empress Hotel making arrangements for connections here. The firm, which has its headquarters at Leyland, Lancashire, England, is known all over the world for its motor cars, fire extinguishing equipment, motor buses, steam trucks, and municipal road building machinery. One sample of the company's product will be seen on the streets of Victoria in a short period—a sightseeing car. In this connection, Humphreys stated that in some of the Old Country resorts, sightseeing car owning companies have as many as forty or fifty Leyland cars in use. Several British municipal councils use them as feeders for street railway lines.

Mr. Humphreys indicated that his company takes a somewhat different line to the British manufacturers who have made themselves unpopular with Canadian firms by forcing certain specifications on the market unsuitable to conditions in this country. The company sells some lines exclusive to this country only, and in its standard parts of machinery carries supplies required to meet conditions in the Dominion.

The Leyland company has now branches at Toronto, Montreal, and Vancouver, and an assembly plant at Toronto, where the head office for Canada is located. It has connections all over the world.

The Leyland prides itself on being the only Old Country motor manufacturing firm to retain its hold in the Canadian market, and asserts that fact is due to showing a willingness to meet Canadian firms on their own terms.

VIMY MEMORIAL AGREEMENT MADE PUBLIC IN FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—The text of the bill approving the Government's agreement with Canada relative to a grant of ground at Vimy Ridge as a site for a Canadian war memorial was published yesterday.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC ONTARIO INQUIRY

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Charging that the Provincial Hydro-electric Commission retail store in Stratford was under-selling them in various lines and gradually forcing them out of business, Roy Harris, M. J. Higgins and W. J. Peters, electrical contractors of that town, yesterday appeared before the Gregory Commission, which is now engaged in investigating hydro enterprises.

Mr. Gregory regretted that the deputation's complaint was somewhat outside of his jurisdiction, but officials of the Hydro-electric Commission assured Mr. Gregory they would take the matter up with the local commission and see if the issue could not be straitened out.

Complaint against the business methods of the Hydro-electric Commission also was made by Messrs. J. M. Beagle and T. H. Hucklestable, of the Orangeville district, who claimed their electrical power enterprises had been rendered valueless by the commission's opposition.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

The Pas, Man., Dec. 21.—For the first time in history, it is possible for residents of The Pas and district to visit the outside world by means of automobiles. Dr. R. D. Ork, physician for The Pas Lumber Company, and J. A. McDonald, logging superintendent, have just returned from a journey to Star City, Sask., a distance of 250 miles each way, by motor car. This achievement represents a new milestone in the history of Northern Manitoba.

PEOPLE OF PAS TO USE AUTOS

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

The Pas, Man., Dec. 21.—For the first time in history, it is possible for residents of The Pas and district to visit the outside world by means of automobiles. Dr. R. D. Ork, physician for The Pas Lumber Company, and J. A. McDonald, logging superintendent, have just returned from a journey to Star City, Sask., a distance of 250 miles each way, by motor car. This achievement represents a new milestone in the history of Northern Manitoba.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

The Pas, Man., Dec. 21.—For the first time in history, it is possible for residents of The Pas and district to visit the outside world by means of automobiles. Dr. R. D. Ork, physician for The Pas Lumber Company, and J. A. McDonald, logging superintendent, have just returned from a journey to Star City, Sask., a distance of 250 miles each way, by motor car. This achievement represents a new milestone in the history of Northern Manitoba.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

The Pas, Man., Dec. 21.—For the first time in history, it is possible for residents of The Pas and district to visit the outside world by means of automobiles. Dr. R. D. Ork, physician for The Pas Lumber Company, and J. A. McDonald, logging superintendent, have just returned from a journey to Star City, Sask., a distance of 250 miles each way, by motor car. This achievement represents a new milestone in the history of Northern Manitoba.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

The Pas, Man., Dec. 21.—For the first time in history, it is possible for residents of The Pas and district to visit the outside world by means of automobiles. Dr. R. D. Ork, physician for The Pas Lumber Company, and J. A. McDonald, logging superintendent, have just returned from a journey to Star City, Sask., a distance of 250 miles each way, by motor car. This achievement represents a new milestone in the history of Northern Manitoba.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

The Pas, Man., Dec. 21.—For the first time in history, it is possible for residents of The Pas and district to visit the outside world by means of automobiles. Dr. R. D. Ork, physician for The Pas Lumber Company, and J. A. McDonald, logging superintendent, have just returned from a journey to Star City, Sask., a distance of 250 miles each way, by motor car. This achievement represents a new milestone in the history of Northern Manitoba.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

The Pas, Man., Dec. 21.—For the first time in history, it is possible for residents of The Pas and district to visit the outside world by means of automobiles. Dr. R. D. Ork, physician for The Pas Lumber Company, and J. A. McDonald, logging superintendent, have just returned from a journey to Star City, Sask., a distance of 250 miles each way, by motor car. This achievement represents a new milestone in the history of Northern Manitoba.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

The Pas, Man., Dec. 21.—For the first time in history, it is possible for residents of The Pas and district to visit the outside world by means of automobiles. Dr. R. D. Ork, physician for The Pas Lumber Company, and J. A. McDonald, logging superintendent, have just returned from a journey to Star City, Sask., a distance of 250 miles each way, by motor car. This achievement represents a new milestone in the history of Northern Manitoba.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

The Pas, Man., Dec. 21.—For the first time in history, it is possible for residents of The Pas and district to visit the outside world by means of automobiles. Dr. R. D. Ork, physician for The Pas Lumber Company, and J. A. McDonald, logging superintendent, have just returned from a journey to Star City, Sask., a distance of 250 miles each way, by motor car. This achievement represents a new milestone in the history of Northern Manitoba.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

The Pas, Man., Dec. 21.—For the first time in history, it is possible for residents of The Pas and district to visit the outside world by means of automobiles. Dr. R. D. Ork, physician for The Pas Lumber Company, and J. A. McDonald, logging superintendent, have just returned from a journey to Star City, Sask., a distance of 250 miles each way, by motor car. This achievement represents a new milestone in the history of Northern Manitoba.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

The Pas, Man., Dec. 21.—For the first time in history, it is possible for residents of The Pas and district to visit the outside world by means of automobiles. Dr. R. D. Ork, physician for The Pas Lumber Company, and J. A. McDonald, logging superintendent, have just returned from a journey to Star City, Sask., a distance of 250 miles each way, by motor car. This achievement represents a new milestone in the history of Northern Manitoba.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

The Pas, Man., Dec. 21.—For the first time in history, it is possible for residents of The Pas and district to visit the outside world by means of automobiles. Dr. R. D. Ork, physician for The Pas Lumber Company, and J. A. McDonald, logging superintendent, have just returned from a journey to Star City, Sask., a distance of 250 miles each way, by motor car. This achievement represents a new milestone in the history of Northern Manitoba.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

The Pas, Man., Dec. 21.—For the first time in history, it is possible for residents of The Pas and district to visit the outside world by means of automobiles. Dr. R. D. Ork, physician for The Pas Lumber Company, and J. A. McDonald, logging superintendent, have just returned from a journey to Star City, Sask., a distance of 250 miles each way, by motor car. This achievement represents a new milestone in the history of Northern Manitoba.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

The Pas, Man., Dec. 21.—For the first time in history, it is possible for residents of The Pas and district to visit the outside world by means of automobiles. Dr. R. D. Ork, physician for The Pas Lumber Company, and J. A. McDonald, logging superintendent, have just returned from a journey to Star City, Sask., a distance of 250 miles each way, by motor car. This achievement represents a new milestone in the history of Northern Manitoba.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

The Pas, Man., Dec. 21.—For the first time in history, it is possible for residents of The Pas and district to visit the outside world by means of automobiles. Dr. R. D. Ork, physician for The Pas Lumber Company, and J. A. McDonald, logging superintendent, have just returned from a journey to Star City, Sask., a distance of 250 miles each way, by motor car. This achievement represents a new milestone in the history of Northern Manitoba.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

The Pas, Man., Dec. 21.—For the first time in history, it is possible for residents of The Pas and district to visit the outside world by means of automobiles. Dr. R. D. Ork, physician for The Pas Lumber Company, and J. A. McDonald, logging superintendent, have just returned from a journey to Star City, Sask., a distance of 250 miles each way, by motor car. This achievement represents a new milestone in the history of Northern Manitoba.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

The Pas, Man., Dec. 21.—For the first time in history, it is possible for residents of The Pas and district to visit the outside world by means of automobiles. Dr. R. D. Ork, physician for The Pas Lumber Company, and J. A. McDonald, logging superintendent, have just returned from a journey to Star City, Sask., a distance of 250 miles each way, by motor car. This achievement represents a new milestone in the history of Northern Manitoba.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

The Pas, Man., Dec. 21.—For the first time in history, it is possible for residents of The Pas and district to visit the outside world by means of automobiles. Dr. R. D. Ork, physician for The Pas Lumber Company, and J. A. McDonald, logging superintendent, have just returned from a journey to Star City, Sask., a distance of 250 miles each way, by motor car. This achievement represents a new milestone in the history of Northern Manitoba.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

The Pas, Man., Dec. 21.—For the first time in history, it is possible for residents of The Pas and district to visit the outside world by means of automobiles. Dr. R. D. Ork, physician for The Pas Lumber Company, and J. A. McDonald, logging superintendent, have just returned from a journey to Star City, Sask., a distance of 250 miles each way, by motor car. This achievement represents a new milestone in the history of Northern Manitoba.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

The Pas, Man., Dec. 21.—For the first time in history, it is possible for residents of The Pas and district to visit the outside world by means of automobiles. Dr. R. D. Ork, physician for The Pas Lumber Company, and J. A. McDonald, logging superintendent, have just returned from a journey to Star City, Sask., a distance of 250 miles each way, by motor car. This achievement represents a new milestone in the history of Northern Manitoba.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

The Pas, Man., Dec. 21.—For the first time in history, it is possible for residents of The Pas and district to visit the outside world by means of automobiles. Dr. R. D. Ork, physician for The Pas Lumber Company, and J. A. McDonald, logging superintendent, have just returned from a journey to Star City, Sask., a distance of 250 miles each way, by motor car. This achievement represents a new milestone in the history of Northern Manitoba.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

The Pas, Man., Dec. 21.—For the first time in history, it is possible for residents of The Pas and district to visit the outside world by means of automobiles. Dr. R. D. Ork, physician for The Pas Lumber Company, and J. A. McDonald, logging superintendent, have just returned from a journey to Star City, Sask., a distance of 250 miles each way, by motor car. This achievement represents a new milestone in the history of Northern Manitoba.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.



A Christmas Wish from Eddy's

Your unmistakable preference for Eddy products—your continued use of Matches that are Canadian Clean Through—has made the year now closing the most prosperous in the history of the Company.

Wholeheartedly, therefore, we wish you one and all a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

THE E.B. EDDY CO. LIMITED
HULL, CANADA.



10 cents Now Buys

Vinello Chocolate
WITH NUTS AND RAISINS

Fry's
The most luscious Chocolate in the World

FRY'S NUT VINELLO VINELLO CHOCOLATE
with Nuts and Raisins

FRY'S MILK CHOCOLATE

FRY'S NUT MILK

FRY'S MILK CHOCOLATE
with Nuts and Raisins

Mrs. Geo. Warman Tells How Cuticura Healed Pimples

"I had a breaking out of pimples on my face which broke out so much at night that I began to scratch and they broke out in deep, sore eruptions. My face looked so badly that I did not want to go to school."

I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I bought them. After using one and a half boxes of Cuticura Ointment, with the Cuticura Soap, I was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Geo. Warman, 19 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum promote and maintain skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. The Soap to cleanse, purify and beautify, the Ointment to soften, soothe and heal and the Talcum to powder and perfume.

Send for Free Booklet. Address: "Cuticura," Dept. 245, P.O. Box 54, W. Mass., U.S.A. Write for Free Booklet. Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum.



Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED A.D. 1670
OPEN THIS EVENING UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK



THE STORE OF THOUSANDS OF USEFUL GIFTS

New Furnishings To Brighten the Home for Christmas

Tapestry Couch Covers
In nice shades of red, blue and brown, fringed ends. Price **\$3.95**

Tapestry Cushion Tops
Unique colorings and designs. Size 24 x 24. Each **\$4.75**

Pretty Table Runners
Novelty velours and tapestries, in handsome designs and exquisite colorings. Size about 15 inches x 5 feet. **\$4.25 to \$7.50**

Hand Finished Lace Curtains
In fine Swiss, Point, Arab and novelty nets, of the finest grade. Very special value, per pair, **\$7.95**

Washable Mats
In a wide assortment of patterns, suitable for bedroom use. Size 22 x 36. Each **\$1.75**

Tapestry Table Covers
In all the wanted shades. Size 60 x 60. Each **\$3.75**

Extra Wide Portiere Curtains
In blue, brown or rose. Per pair **\$12.95**

English Mohair Door Mats
In grey, black, blue or gold. **\$1.95** and **\$2.75**

Axminster Hearth Rugs
Size 27 x 54 inches. Extra soft pile, new designs and colorings. Each **\$4.95**

Washable Chenille Rugs
Size 27 by 54. Beautifully soft quality. Suitable for bedrooms. Come in rose, blue, mauve and grey. Each **\$6.25** —Third Floor



Gifts for the Man Who Smokes

Let us help you solve your gift problems. A visit to the tobacco department will at once give you the answer to that troublesome question, "What Shall I Give?"

We are giving particular attention to ladies who are seeking appropriate gifts for gentlemen, and assure you that you may rely upon our careful judgment and co-operation in helping you to select what will be entirely appropriate and most appreciated.

Hudson's Bay Imperial Mixture
In neat holly boxes—
½ pound **\$1.40**
1 pound **\$2.75**

Melachrine Cigarettes
In boxes of 100, price **\$2.50**

Abdulla Cigarettes
In boxes of 50, price **\$2.00**

Simons Cigars
Statesmen, Roosevelt, Banquet, Delmonico, Dimple, in boxes of 25 and 50. Priced from **\$2.25 to \$2.50**

Cigarette Cases
Priced at **\$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.75 and \$5.00**

Tobacco Pouches
Priced from **\$1.25 to \$4.50**
A large assortment of pipes, with and without cases, priced from **\$1.00 to \$11.50** —Main Floor



A Smoker's Stand or Cabinet

Will Please Him Immensely
If you wish to prevent cigar and pipe ashes from falling over the carpet and furniture, buy him a smoking cabinet. He will be delighted with the gift and you will be the gainer.

Dak Smoking Stands
A very neat Smoking Stand with metal ash tray. Each **\$3.75**

Smoking Stands
These come in mahogany or oak; 20 inches high, with glass ash tray and brass fittings. At each **\$5.75**

Smoking Cabinets
A beautiful Smoking Cabinet, with large cupboard and paper rack at side, metal ash tray. At each **\$14.50** —Fourth Floor

A Gift for Those Who Read

A subscription to our Circulating Library would be a most acceptable gift for your friend who is fond of reading.

6 Months Subscription **\$3**
12 Months Subscription **\$6** —Mezzanine Floor

Christmas Cutlery

Three-Piece Carving Sets
With white handles **\$3.95**

Three-Piece Carving Sets
With horn handles **\$4.05**

Firth's Stainless Steel Knives
Dessert size, per dozen **\$9.75**
Dinner size, per dozen **\$10.75**

Silverplated Tea Spoons
In the popular Patricia design. Six teaspoons in box for **\$1.65** —Lower Main Floor



A Gift List of French Ivory

Picture Frames **\$50c to \$3.00**

Talcum Stands **\$1.25**

Tooth Brush Stands **\$1.35**

Perfume Bottles **\$1.00 to \$3.00**

Dressing Combs **\$1.50 to \$1.75**

Trays **\$1.50 to \$4.00**

Powder Boxes **\$1.50 to \$4.00**

Napkin Rings **\$1.50 to \$4.00**

Hair Receivers **\$1.50 to \$4.00**

Hair Brushes **\$2.50 to \$15.00**

Manicure Rolls **\$2.00 to \$10.00**

Manicure Pieces **\$1.00 to \$2.00**

Hand Mirrors **\$3.25 to \$15.00**

Clocks **\$5.00 to \$12.50**

Dressing Table Lamps **\$12.00 to \$16.50**

Milady Gillette Razors **\$6.00** —Main Floor

Women's Silk Hosiery In Dainty Gift Boxes

Pure Thread Silk Hose
Pure Thread Silk Hose with lisle tops or elastic ribbed tops, reinforced heels and toes. Come in nude, grey, brown, silver, cordovan, dove and black; all sizes. Per pair **\$2.00**

"Marvel" Silk Hose
With extra wide top, shaped leg and reinforced pyramid heels, in beige, silver, navy, cordovan and black; sizes 6½ to 10. Per pair **\$2.50**

Pure Thread Silk Hose With Silk Clocks
Made from pure silk with extra wide top, shaped leg, reinforced heels and toes; in beige, camel, brown, navy, grey, white and black. Per pair **\$2.50**

Glove Silk Hose
In Kayser, Niagara Maid and Queen Quality makes; reinforced heels and toes; in shades of gold, grey, brown, silver, dove, pink, white and lark; all sizes. Per pair **\$4.00** —Main Floor



Special Christmas Offerings in Coats and Wraps

Why not take this opportunity to present her with a nice Fur Trimmed Coat for Christmas? We are showing a great number of exclusive models in the best styles of the season, all specially reduced for Christmas selling.

Fur Trimmed Coats, \$19.95
Smartly tailored from blanket cloths and velours, snugly fitting collars of beaverline, choice of grey, reindeer, taupe and brown. Sizes to 38. Special **\$19.95**

Fur Trimmed Coats, \$29.50
Handsome models in blouse, flare and belted styles, collars of beaverette fur, many different colors to choose from. Sizes to 40. Special **\$29.50**

Fur Trimmed Coats, \$35.00
Included in this group are coats worth up to \$49.50. All high grade garments, handsomely embroidered and fur trimmed. Sizes to 44. Special **\$35.00**

Piccadilly Trench Coats, \$15.95
One of these popular style Raincoats would make a practical gift for mother, wife or sister. They are full lined and trimmed with leather buttons, tailored from an excellent grade of khaki gaberdine. Sizes 16 to 46 **\$15.95**

Sports Coats at \$24.50
Manishly tailored Sports Coats of all-wool fabric, in smart raglan models with large patch pockets, deep turn back cuffs and belt all round. In fawn, brown and green mixtures; sizes 16 to 42. Price **\$24.50**

Beautiful "Sals" Plush Coat
Trimmed with beaverine, lined with novelty silk; size 42. Price **\$45.00**

Smart Coat of Velour
Trimmed with moulton fur; size 36. Value \$75.00 for **\$59.50**

Stylish Wrap Coat of Bobolink Bolivia Cloth
Fur trimmed; size 18; value \$105.00. For **\$85.00**

Wrap Coat of Black Bolivia
Trimmed with dark grey squirrel; size 40; value \$135.00, for **\$89.50** —Second Floor

Christmas Groceries Fruit and Provisions

Hudson's Bay Co. The Seal of Quality Creamery Butter
3 lbs. for **\$1.38**

Finest No. 1 Creamery Butter
3 lbs. for **\$1.32**

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **21c**

3 lbs. for **60c**

Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb. **32c**

Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. **25c**

Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. **21c**

Sweet Pickle Cottage Rolls, lb. **24c**

Sweet Pickle Picnic Hams, lb. **20c**

The Seal of Quality Mild Cured Hams, per lb. **35c**

Swift's Premium Hams, per lb. **35c**

Selected Mild Cured Hams, lb. **35c**

Prime Canadian Raised Turkeys, At per lb. **45c, 47c and 48c**

Milk Fed Chickens at per lb. **40c**

Roasting Chickens at per lb. **40c**

Finest Boiling Fowl at per lb. **30c**

Locally Raised Geese at per lb. **35c**

Hudson's Bay Co.'s Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **40c**

3 lbs. for **\$1.15**

Local Mothhouse Rhubarb, per lb. **30c** —Lower Main Floor

Special Blend Freshly Roasted Coffee per lb. **35c**

3 lbs. for **\$1.00**

Fine Quality Bulk Cocoa, per lb. **17c**

3 lbs. for **50c**

New California Navel Oranges, Per dozen **40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 85c**

Japanese Oranges, per box **60c**

Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb. **33c**

Almeria Grapes, per lb. **40c**

Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. **30c**

Florida Grapefruit, each **20c**

Arizona Grapefruit, 2 for **25c**

Fancy Table Apples, per box **\$2.25**

\$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00

New Mixed Nuts, per lb. **25c**

2 lbs. for **45c**

California No. 1 Soft Shelled Walnuts, per lb. **40c**

Manchurian Walnuts, per lb. **20c**

New Brazil Nuts, per lb. **25c**

Finest Quality California Almonds, per lb. **20c**

Tarragon Almonds, per lb. **25c**

2 lbs. for **55c**

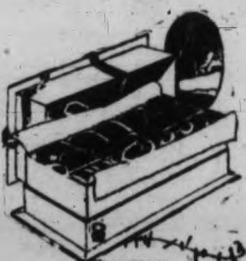
New Filberts, per lb. **20c**

Pecan Nuts, per lb. **50c**

3 lbs. for **30c** —Lower Main Floor

Imperial Chinese Jasmine Tea

The Honored Guest Tea of all official households and Chinese homes of prominence. It is one of the greatest table delicacies obtainable. Packed in attractive Oriental Baskets would make a most acceptable Christmas Gift. Per basket **\$1.00**



Christmas Candies

Hudson's Bay Special Assorted Chocolates
Maraschino Cherries, Ginger, Burnt Almonds, Nougatines, Cocolines, Bordeaux, Cluster Raisins, etc. Per pound **80c**

Victoria Creams
Nut and Cream Filling. Per lb. **60c**

Almond Crisp
A delicious cream nut toffee, per lb. **75c**

Hudson's Bay Extra Special Christmas Mixture
Per 2-lb. box **60c** —Main Floor

Christmas Greeting Cards

—AT—
Half Price

All our stock of Christmas Greeting Cards, including picture postcards of local and district views, on sale at

Half Price

All 5c Cards, 2 for **5c**
All 10c Cards, each **5c**
All 15c Cards, each **8c**
All 25c Cards, 2 for **25c** —Main Floor

Furs—The Most Adorable Gift of All



Among all gifts of "lastingness" none is more charming or more appreciated than the enduring gift of furs. Be your choice a small choker or a rich, luxurious coat, unbounded delight will greet it on Christmas morn.

Fur Chokers
Hudson's Bay Sable, one skin **\$90.00** and **\$140.00**
Hudson's Bay Sable, two skin **\$135.00**
Copper Sable, two skin **\$115.00**
Baume Marten, two skin **\$100.00**
B. C. Marten, two skin **\$75.00**
Russian Sable **\$225.00**

Silver Fox Scarves
Price **\$275.00 and \$475.00**

Large Copper Sable Scarf
Eight skin, double fur trimmed with tails and paws **\$550.00**

One Beautiful Ermine Stole
In large straight effect, trimmed with natural tails. A luxurious wrap for afternoon or evening wear. Price **\$225.00**

Mink Scarf
Fine dark skins, developed in surplus effect. Price **\$350.00**

CHRISTMAS RIBBONS

At Special Prices
Taffeta Ribbon, 2 1/2 in. Yard
4 1/2 in. All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon in all the wanted shades. Suitable for hair bows, sashes, etc. Value 25c a yard. Special at a yard **20c**

Dresden Ribbon
5 and 6-inch Dresden Ribbon in pretty shades of fawn, pink, rose, green, purple, navy, red, sky and Copenhagen. Suitable for hair bows or making all kinds of Christmas gifts. Per yard **50c**

8-inch Satin Ribbon
Suitable for Christmas gifts in shades of brown, pink, rose, maize, sage, cerise, henna and emerald; 6 inches wide. Per yard **50c**

7-inch Moire Ribbon
With one-inch Dresden stripe; in colors of pink, sage, brown, black, navy and white. Suitable for camisoles, sashes or handbags; 7 inches wide. Good value at, per yard **\$1.25** —Main Floor

Take Home a Xmas Plant

100 Cyclamen Plants grown from specially selected seed imported direct from France. Lovely flowering plants to decorate your rooms for Christmas.
60c to \$3.00 —Main Floor, Near Elevator

Special Full Course Dinner At 75c

Will Be Served
This Evening
in the Victorian Restaurant
Fourth Floor
From 6.30 to 8.30

MENU
Celery and Olives
Chicken Broth in Cup
Filet of Sole, Sauce Remunade
Roast Suckling Pig
Apple Sauce
Milk-Fed Chicken, Chipolata
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Boiled or Mashed Potatoes
Cauliflower au Gratin
Trifle Chantilly
Peach Melba
Tea Coffee Milk
Orchestra in Attendance
Fourth Floor

Glasses and Decanters for Christmas Wines

Cut Glass Wine Set
One only, beautifully cut glass wine set; decanter stands 14-in. high, cut in butterfly and rose design, with six wine glasses to match. A very choice Christmas gift. Complete with plateau, at **\$65.95**

Wine Decanters and Glasses
Fine Clear Glass Wine Decanters in neat designs. Quart size with handle, each **\$2.50**
Quart size with no handle, at each **\$1.50**
Pint size with no handle **\$1.50**
Pint size, plain glass with handle, each **75c**

We have a nice line of fine plain stem glasses in Belgium make.
Plain Sherbet Glasses, per dozen, at **\$4.75**
Plain Cocktail Glasses, at per dozen **\$4.20**
Plain Sherry Glasses, at per dozen **\$4.50**
Plain Port Glasses, at per dozen **\$4.50**
Plain Liqueur Glasses, at per dozen **\$3.50** —Lower Main Floor



Gifts Your Boy Will Appreciate

Cape Gloves
Made from fine quality cape, in grey or brown, plain seams, well stitched, with one dome fastener at wrist; sizes 4 to 10 years. Price **\$1.25**

Scotch Knit Gloves
All Pure Wool Scotch Knit Gloves, in heather and grey shades, elastic rib cuff; sizes 4 to 10 years. Price **40c**

Knitted Ties
Knit in fancy patterns and bar stripes from fine fibre silk. Shown in all desirable shades. Price **50c**

Silk Ties
Made in the wide flowing end, with seamed back, from good quality fancy silk, in diagonal stripes. Shown in blue, mauve, wine, brown and mixtures. Price **59c**

Colored Border Handkerchiefs
Made from closely woven mercerized cotton, with fancy colored borders, in all the desirable shades; plain white or fancy centres. Price **15c**

White Lawn Handkerchiefs
Fine Close Woven Lawn Handkerchiefs, with neat border. Price **10c**

Golf Hose
English made, from all pure wool, in a 4-1 rib; flat knit sole, heel and toe, roll tops in contrasting colors. Come in heather and lovat mixtures; sizes 7½ to 10. Price **95c** —Main Floor

GIFTS FOR MEN

Negligee Shirts
Made from good quality percale in coat style with soft double cuffs. Shown in a wide range of stripes and fancy designs in assorted colors. Neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Price **\$3.00**

Gauntlet Gloves
Gauntlet Gloves, made from black cape with strap fastener at wrist, unlined, raw edge seams well stitched; good size folding cuffs. Per pair **\$2.50**

Belts
Genuine cow hide belts of medium width, in black, grey or brown; silver-plated buckle with initial; all sizes. Priced at each **\$2.50 and \$3.00**

Brushed Wool Mufflers
Knit from pure wool in medium and wide widths, in desirable shades of grey, brown and fawn with contrasting bar stripes, finished with fringed ends. Price **\$1.50**

Wool Mufflers
Flat knit from pure wool, in popular heather and lovat shades, with cardinal and mauve stripes, fringed ends. Price **\$1.75**

Handkerchiefs In Dainty Holly Boxes

Children's Handkerchiefs
In assorted printed designs. Three in a box, at **25c, 25c and 50c**

Women's White Lawn Handkerchiefs
With embroidered corners. Three in a box, at **65c, 75c, 85c, 95c and \$1.50**

Handkerchiefs With Embroidered Corners
And lace edges. Three in a box **95c**

Linon Handkerchiefs
Hand embroidered corners. Two in a box, for **\$1.25**

Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs
Three in a box, for **\$1.75** —Main Floor

TIMES

Latest
GOLF, HOCKEY, RUGBY, SOCCER

SPORT

News of
BASKETBALL, BOXING, SWIMMING

Young Wildcats Do Leaders Up Nicely

Barney Stanley Shoots Goal In Overtime Which Gives Regina Sensational Victory Over Seattle; Tying Goal By Visitors Disputed and Led to Fight. In Which Two Policemen Figured; Capitals Showed Wonderful Fighting Spirit

Seattle, Dec. 21.—A pack of young wildcats from the Canadian prairies treated the proud and haughty Mets to a surprise party last night. The surprise was a 6 to 5 drubbing.

The Regina hockey club, not considered strictly a major league outfit in select puck circles, was making its first bow in these precincts. Skipper Muldoon, in announcing the coming of the young upstarts from the north, chatted along these lines: "Nice skaters, these Regina boys, and very neat defensive players. They will give us a good workout, if I'm not mistaken. Of course, our boys ought to win."

And here is what happened—the Regina boys fought the Mets right off their steel blades. A rough and ready gang of skaters, the easterners stalled along on the defensive until the Mets began to realize that they were but one point to the fore, and then the invaders unleashed their surplus energies and won out. It was plainly a case of being out-fought, and doubtless Pete Muldoon had a few pointed remarks to make to his hirelings after it was over.

They Can Fight.

And hockey isn't the only thing at which the Canadian lads are adept. Those gentlemen will fight from the drop of the hat. Several exhibitions of fistfights furnished sideline entertainment for those who relish a bit of battle with their hockey. Yes, sire, the prairie league play is rough game. The climax of the intensely interesting contest occurred two short minutes before the close of the third period. Seattle was defending a one-goal lead, when a rawboned youth named Sparrow emulated the feathery tribe and flew down the frozen surface and into Seattle territory. Shooting from a wing, he hit the net and the puck proved the tying score. But Goal Umpire O'Keefe ruled no goal; then the merriest began.

Sparrow flung around the nets and gave Mr. Umpire the rush act. They clinched and went to the mat. Fourteen hockey players, two cops who were too busy trying to keep from falling down to be of any assistance, three spectators and one referee tugged at the combatants for the space of a couple of minutes before order was again restored. Whereupon his nibs, the referee, sent Sparrow to the fence for the rest of the night, and then awarded the goal to the visitors.

Those in the immediate vicinity say the goal was legitimate.

Then the Fun Began.

Here the fun began in dead earnest. Playing on many short, the visitors adopted a defensive tactic and stalled for the bell. In spite of the fact that the Mets forwards rained hot shots into the Regina stronghold, Goalie Laird turned them all aside. This sent the game into overtime.

Suffice it to say that the Regina lads, taking the aggressive away from the downhearted Mets, won it after ten minutes of thrilling hockey. Barney Stanley potting the winning goal, Foyston and Morris were shooting in fine style, and at stick-handling and in defensive play, the team was superior. But the visitors outgained 'em. A young man named Hay, another named McVeigh and Barney Stanley looked good enough for any man's head in all hands from the North checked back hard every minute.

Among the other events worthy of note was a hand-to-hand struggle between the usually peace-loving Benjie Morris and Moran, the Jess Willard of hockey. Moran and Benjie were both chased for their little quarrel for five-minute spells.

Summary.
First period—1, Seattle, Riley, 3.45; 2, Seattle, Foyston, 2.37.
Second period—3, Regina, Traub, 1.35; 4, Seattle, Foyston, 1.20; 5, Regina, Stanley, 4.37; 6, Regina, Hay, 3.25; 7, Seattle, Morris, 3.15; 8, Regina, Hay, 7.06.
Third period—9, Seattle, Morris, 2.51; 10, Regina, Sparrow, 18.14.
Overtime period—11, Regina, Stanley, 2.35. Final—Regina 6, Seattle 5.

Penalties.
First period—None.
Second period—Morris, 5 minutes; Moran, 5 minutes; Sparrow, 2 minutes.
Third period—Morris, 2 minutes; Sparrow, 2 minutes; Sparrow, 2 minutes; Stanley, 2 minutes.
Overtime period—None.

WON CLOSE DECISION.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21.—Frank Farren, of San Francisco, took a close decision over Teddy O'Hara, of Oakland, here last night. Oakland's Frankie Burns, a veteran fighter, outboxed Joe Coffey, of San Francisco, and Joe Azevedo, of Oakland, drew with Eddie Mahoney, also of Oakland. All the men were lightweight.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Jimmy Burke, of St. Louis, will act as assistant to Frank Chance, newly-appointed manager of the Boston Red Sox, Chance announced to-day. Burke formerly was manager of the St. Louis Americans and last season served as coach of the Red Sox. Chance also announced that Jack Quinn, pitcher, had signed his contract.

JIMMY BURKE TO HELP CHANCE HANDLE SOX

VARSITY OUTPLAYED BY KITCHENER TEAM

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Outplaying the University of Toronto in the last night's game, 4 to 2, and became the holders of the Sportsman's Patriotic Association trophy.

New System to Determine Singles Tennis Champion

London, Dec. 21.—Unification of tennis rules and equipment in all parts of the world and establishment of a system for determining a singles championship which every tennis playing nation would recognize were expected to result from a meeting to-day of the International tennis board. Although the United States is not a member of the International Federation it was represented by Henry Stocum, former national champion of the United States. Mr. Stocum was expected to lead in a movement seeking to have Great Britain relinquish the right granted by the Federation in 1913 of holding world championship matches perpetually in Great Britain.

The British delegates point out that before they can relinquish the right to hold championship matches in this country, the Federation must obtain the consent of holders of the securities by sale of which funds for the erection of the stadium at Wimbledon were raised.

Cougars Now Have Plenty Of Respect For Regina

Lester Patrick's Cougars had a sea in their ear this morning as a result of Regina's sensational victory over the Seattle Mets last night. When Vancouver turned in a ten to three win over the prairie lads the Cougars became guilty of turning up their noses at the ability of Dick Irvin and his helpers. The victory over the league leaders, however, proved that the Capitals were just off form on Monday night.

Regina will play here to-morrow night and the Cougars to-day are wondering what fate has in store for them. If the visitors improve as much between last night and to-morrow as they did between Monday and Wednesday, Lester Patrick's wildcats will have to be up to the form they showed against the St. Pats to hold Regina.

A Notable Victory
Last night's game proved that the Capitals are no slouches on the pond. Very few teams can invade the Mets' camp and come through with a victory. Victoria has not done this year, although last season it was successful in notching several brilliant wins there. Vancouver defeated the Mets once this winter on the Sound pond.

News of Regina's victory last night stimulated the sale of tickets to-day. The arena will hold a crowd of similar size to that which glimpsed the St. Pats in action.

Regina team arrived in town to-day and will rest up before the game to-morrow. The visitors are quartered at the Westholme Hotel.

Kilbane, Criqui, Willard and Wilson Banned in New York

New York, Dec. 21.—William Muldoon, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, announced this morning that Johnny Kilbane and Eugene Criqui would not meet here in a featherweight championship bout while he was head of the body governing boxing. Boxing promoters intimated that they would not take Chairman Muldoon's edict too seriously in that a new chairman likely would be named when Governor Smith took office.

Chairman Muldoon announced also that Jess Willard, former world's heavyweight champion, would not be allowed to box in New York under the jurisdiction of the present commission. The age limit under the rules of the boxing board, made Willard ineligible for a license. It was explained.

The statement regarding Willard resulted from reports that the former champion and Jack Dempsey might meet in a bout here.

Chairman Muldoon placed Johnny Wilson, whose middleweight title was declared forfeited in New York State, in the same category with Kilbane.

NELSON TEAMS WIN TWO OPENING GAMES

Kootenay Leagues Commence Play For Season; Trail Proves to Be Victims

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 21.—Last night saw the opening game of the West Kootenay Hockey League schedule. Both senior and intermediate level teams were out to win with the Nelson teams carrying off the honors in both cases.

In the senior fixture in Nelson the locals outplayed Trail in almost every department of the game and were winners by 6 to 2. While the local seniors were trimming Trail the Nelson Cubs, last year's amateur intermediate champions of British Columbia, walloped the Trail intermediates to the tune of 5 to 2.

Both games were fast, clean and closely contested.

UPLANDS AND MACAULAY LINKS OPEN UP TO-DAY

Eight holes of the Uplands golf links were in play to-day and by to-morrow it is expected that the whole course will be playable. The Uplands Club will hold a mixed foursome on New Year's day.

The Macaulay Point golf links are again in full swing after the snowfall. A large number of golfers were out yesterday and to-day, testing their tee shots and putting ability.

CHRISTMAS WITHOUT SHELLY'S 4X CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE AND PLUM PUDDING WILL NOT BE COMPLETE.

CHRISTMAS WITHOUT SHELLY'S 4X CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE AND PLUM PUDDING WILL NOT BE COMPLETE.

CHRISTMAS WITHOUT SHELLY'S 4X CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE AND PLUM PUDDING WILL NOT BE COMPLETE.

CHRISTMAS WITHOUT SHELLY'S 4X CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE AND PLUM PUDDING WILL NOT BE COMPLETE.

CHRISTMAS WITHOUT SHELLY'S 4X CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE AND PLUM PUDDING WILL NOT BE COMPLETE.

Little Difference Between Teams

Shells and Pacifics Battle to Draw In Overtime Game; Amateur Clubs Seem to Be As Evenly Matched As Two Peas and Are Providing Fine Class of Hockey; Wickson Makes Big Difference to Pacifics' Defence

Reinforced by the services of John Wickson the Pacifics went out and held the Shells to a 1-1 overtime draw at the Arena last night in the Senior Amateur Hockey League. The corkscrew rushes of big John helped to saw off the slight edge which the Shells held on the opening night, and now the two clubs appear to be as evenly matched as two peas in a pod.

The Shells still lead by a small margin, but the way the clubs are going now it is possible that the verdict may be swung in favor of the Pacifics at any time.

EDMONTON ESKS WIN FOUR GAMES IN ROW

Defeated Calgary in One of Fastest Games Ever Played on Edmonton Ice

Duke Keats Injured Shoulder and Had to Retire; Final Score 4-2

W. C. H. L. Standing.
P. W. L. Pts.
Edmonton 4 0 0 8
Calgary 2 1 1 3
Regina 3 1 2 2
Saskatoon 3 0 2 0

Edmonton, Dec. 21.—Edmonton defeated Calgary 4 to 2 here last night in one of the fastest games ever played in this city. The home club had a slight edge on their opponents throughout the game and had it not been for remarkably brilliant stopping by Binney, the score would have been larger. Binney handled over 40 shots to 25 by Winkler.

Securing a one-goal lead four minutes after play started, the Eskimos maintained their lead and in the third period cut loose with a burst of speed and tucked the game safely away.

Keats Injured.
During the first period, Keats severely injured his shoulder and was off the ice for the remainder of the game with the exception of a few minutes in the third period.

The playing of Simpson, Gagne and Matze for Edmonton was outstanding. While Gibson, Gardner and Binney were the pick of the visitors.

Line-up.
Edmonton Position Calgary
Winkler Goal Binney
Simpson Defence Gardner
Bourne Defence Benson
Keats Forward Martin
Gagne Forward Gibson
Arbour Forward Oliver
Trapp Substitute Dutton
Anderson Substitute Anderson
Grant Substitute J. Arbour

First period—1, Eskimos, Gagne from Simpson, 4.45.

Third period—2, Eskimos, Arbour from Gagne, 4.00; 3, Calgary, Gardner, 2.10; 4, Eskimos, Arbour from Keats, 1.15; 5, Eskimos, Simpson, 6.45; 6, Calgary, Oliver, from Den, 4.45.

P.C.H.A. RECORDS

Team Standing.
P. W. L. Pts.
Seattle 3 2 2 23 12
Vancouver 4 2 2 23 12
Victoria 3 2 2 23 12

Individual Scores.
P. W. L. Pts. Min. Pen. Fm.
Foyston, Seattle 13 4 15 6
Riley, Seattle 9 4 13 22
McKay, Vancouver 8 10 16
Colquhoun, Vancouver 8 13 14
Frederickson, Vic. 8 12 4
Morris, Seattle 5 11 11
Harris, Vancouver 5 8 2
Oatman, Victoria 5 7 20
Clem Loughlin, Vic. 4 2 6 2
Boucher, Vancouver 4 2 6 2
Briden, Seattle 3 2 5 22
Skinner, Vancouver 4 0 4
Meeking, Victoria 2 2 4 10
Halderson, Victoria 2 1 4 6
Rowe, Vancouver 2 1 3 0
Newell, Vancouver 1 1 3 2
WIP, Loughlin, Vic. 1 1 14
Fraser, Seattle 1 1 2 10
Dunderdale, Victoria 0 1 0
Anderson, Victoria 0 1 0
Rickey, Seattle 1 0 1 6
McCarthy, Seattle 0 1 6
F. Patrick, Van. 0 1 0 0

Summary.
First period—Pacifics, Miller, 2 min. 30 sec.
Second period—Shells, Copas, 2 min.
Third period—None.

Penalties.—First period, none; second period, Debraisy and Hewer, 2 minutes; third period, none.

Weiler's Too Good.

Between the Eagles and Weilers was a walk-over for the latter, the score being 6 to 0. Weiler's showed their last year's class while the Eagles could not get going the whole evening.

One minute after the face-off Ackroyd scored unassisted with a neat back-hand shot. The Eagles then pressed and Fitz took a shot but Campbell was right there with his pads. Weiler's took the puck to the other end and kept bombarding the goal. Weiler's kept the puck to keep the puck out till the whistle blew for time.

Saints Will Play Normals To-Night

Two teams from St. Andrew's will journey to the Normal School to-night, where two fast exhibition games will be played.

St. Andrew's Senior Men will meet the Normal Senior Five, and St. Andrew's Senior Girls will clash with the Normal Girls.

The following St. Andrew's players are requested to leave on the 7.15 o'clock Mount Toulmin car.

Senior Men—Earl Squire, Henry Estlin, "Bill" Erickson, Chuck Smith and Glas Pillar.

Senior Girls—Belinda Hamilton, Dorothy Melville, Jean Burridge, Iola Worthington, Jessie Widowson and Helen Boyce.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.



TOYLAND

A BIGGER DISPLAY AND BETTER VALUES

You'll be amazed at the size and quality of our Toyland display. One whole floor of our store shows nothing but toys. Prices are genuinely reasonable.

Hand Cars, from \$9.75
Wheel Barrows, from \$1.75
Automobiles, from \$11.75
Rocking Horses, from \$2.25
Express Wagons, from \$3.25
Doll Buggies, from \$4.85
Tricycles, from \$5.95
Kiddie Cars, from \$2.50
Books, from \$3.50 to \$5.00
Games, from \$5.00 to \$10.00
Christmas Tree Decorations—
a tremendous variety at prices from as low as 5¢

Sporting Goods Suggestions For the Boy
Bicycles
Footballs
Skates and Boots
Sweaters
Athletic Uniforms
Air Guns
Hockey Gloves
Fishing Equipment
Knives, etc.

Store Open Every Evening This Week

PEDEN BROS.

719 Yates St. BICYCLES, SPORTING GOODS, TOYS Phone 817

LANDIS WILL STUDY GAMBLING REPORT

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Ran R. Johnson, president of the American League, yesterday turned over to Commissioner K. M. Landis a data covering two years' investigation of baseball pools.

The report, compiled at the expense of the American League, was read at the recent joint meeting in New York and so impressed Mr. Landis that he requested that it be turned over to him so that he might combat that which he previously had termed "the slimmest crooks I have ever encountered."

Mr. Johnson's investigation was carried on only in Chicago where scores are said to be operated on a more extensive scale than any other place in the country.

Just how Mr. Landis intends to combat the pools has not been announced.

JOIE RAY TO ENTER RACE AFTER HE GETS AMATEUR CARD BACK

Boston, Dec. 21.—Joie Ray, Illinois Athletic Club track star, whose reinstatement to good standing in amateur ranks takes effect early next year, will attempt to win a second leg on the Hunter Cup in the special mile race at the 34th annual Boston Athletic Association games to be conducted here on February 20. It was learned to-day, Ray won his first leg on the Hunter Cup last year.

"ROUGHHOUSE" WINS

Salem, Ore., Dec. 21.—"Roughhouse" Charles Burns, 127 pounds, of Portland, won by a knockout from Tiger Flores, 129 pounds, Portland, in the third round of a scheduled ten-round fight at the Dallas last night.

ENGLISH GRAPPLER LOST

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 21.—Eugene Tremblay, of Montreal, who claims the lightweight wrestling championship of the world, won a bout here last night from Harry Hauns, formerly champion of the Metropolitan Police of London, Eng., in two falls out of three.

MARYLEBONE CRICKET TEAMS WIN EASILY

Wanganui, N. Z., Dec. 21.—The Marylebone cricket team defeated the Miners' Association team here by ten wickets. The Association team scored 189 and 200, and the visitors 56 and 74 for no wickets.

CANADIAN WRESTLER LOSES TITLE TO GREEK

Lethbridge, Dec. 21.—Ernie Arthur, of this city, claimant of the middleweight wrestling championship of Canada, lost his title in a scheduled six-round bout at the Majestic Theatre here last night, to Nick Bozinas, Greek grappler of Elmira, N. Y. Bozinas outclassed the local team winning two straight falls. Arthur claims one of his ribs was fractured in the first round, which crippled him.

CHRISTMAS WITHOUT SHELLY'S 4X CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE AND PLUM PUDDING WILL NOT BE COMPLETE.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

COMMUNITY CHEST RAISED \$31,934

Directors Meet to Decide Future Policy

Societies to Benefit According to Allotment

The Community Chest subscription in Victoria including cash and pledges aggregated \$31,934.25 from 1,406 subscribers. Sixteen per cent of the subscribers indicated the method in which their appropriations should be allocated.

These facts were placed before the meeting of the directors at the Arcade Building last evening. The directors decided that the public of Victoria were not in favor of the Community Chest idea, and determined to wind up the affairs after apportioning the allocations on a pro rata basis determined by the original appeal. The offices will be closed shortly, and the accounts paid, and then all fourteen societies interested will receive their cheques on the basis of the allotment. This will mean that each society will receive the amount of the money designated, plus the percentage of the balance not designated by the subscribers.

The same procedure will apply to the amounts pledged.

In order to permit the societies to resume their applications for support, and at the same time protect those who have subscribed to the Community Chest, the directors decided to furnish all the affiliated societies with a list of the subscribers, so that they might be immune from solicitation.

The directors will continue in office until the situation is wound up, as a number of matters still require adjustment.

As the three clubs, Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro, competing for a quota flag failed to reach their objective, it was recommended that the secretary should consult with the clubs, and secure their consent to have the flag set up in the new Chamber of Commerce quarters.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

S. P. C. A. RECORD:

That hard weather and shortage of feed was responsible for some suffering among stock in outlying districts was reported at the regular monthly meeting of the S. P. C. A. committee on Tuesday. Cases investigated include one which resulted in a court prosecution and conviction on a charge of cruelty to animals. Other cases included: dogs, 8; horses, 5; cats, 3; cows, 3; chickens, 2; goats, 1; ducks, 1; miscellaneous, 3. Two dogs and two cats were destroyed. Donations from the following were acknowledged with thanks: "Wellwisher."

50c; the Poplars School, \$6.50; Miss Heming and pupils, \$2.25 monthly. The committee gave some attention to the proposals of the French organization to the effect that international laws for the protection of animals were needed. Dr. Stillman, New York, was the president of the movement, but during the war years the effort was abandoned and is now being revived.

THREE VIOLENT DEATHS IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Three violent

deaths were reported in this city yesterday.

William Kent, 40, was found dead from gas poisoning in his room last night. Gas was escaping from a gas tube leading to a small heater in the room.

Crushed beneath a heavy roller while at work yesterday, Edward Mitchell, 34, died in a hospital.

Miss Matilda Bray, 60, was found dead in bed yesterday. The bursting of a blood vessel in her head was given as the cause.

JARVIS MAY ENTER OCEAN YACHT RACE

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Vice-Commodore Aemilius Jarvis, of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, may race his yacht Haswell in the Duke of Leinster's ocean race.

"If the race is, as originally described, for forty-foot ketches, sailed by one or two men, I could not begin it. If, however, it is open to 45-foot schooners, I would, if I found I could spare the time, gladly enter the Has-

well. This is how things stand," Mr. Jarvis said.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 21.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern B. C. and mild weather is general from the Coast to the prairies, with heavy rains on the Coast.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .07; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .52; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, trace; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N. E.; rain, .52; weather, rain.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 30 miles S.; rain, .19; weather, raining.

Temperature. Max. Min.
Parkerville 34 .. 30
Grand Forks 30 .. 24
Nelson 34 .. 24
Kaslo 34 .. 24
Calgary 48 .. 30
Regina 24 .. 17
Edmonton 42 .. 24
Qu'Appelle 38 .. 30
Winnipeg 22 .. 8
Toronto 37 .. 27
Ottawa 22 .. 17
Montreal 23 .. 17
St. John 41 .. 27
Halifax 10

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

ROWING CIRCLE LOSE WELL POSTED MEN WHEN PULFORD TURNS PRO

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The addition of Harvey Pulford, of Ottawa, to the referee staff of the National Hockey League strengthens that department. But at the same time it loses to rowing the services of one of the best posted men in the Dominion, says The Telegram.

"Under the laws of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen any persons who officiate in professional sports is barred from holding an official position in rowing. This means that Pulford, who for years has acted as one of the officials at the Canadian Henley, will be barred in future. It is said, however, that the association will have this ruling changed at the next annual meeting so that Pulford would then be eligible again."

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

EFFORT TO MAKE BALTIC A CLOSED SEA IS DENIED

London, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to The Times from Copenhagen says it is officially denied in the Danish capital that the Russians have approached the Danish Government with a proposal to call a conference of the states interested with the idea of converting the Baltic into a closed sea for the warships of all nations except those the shore lines of which touch the Baltic.

APPEALS FROM FINE

Before Mr. Justice Gregory in Supreme Court Chambers to-day R. C. Lowe appealed on behalf of Percy Gosslett, of the Cobble Hill Hotel, for leave to apply by stated case from a conviction under the terms of the Government Liquor Act upon a charge of having liquor in other than a guest room of the hotel, for which

a fine of \$50 was imposed on the applicant by F. Maitland Douglas, J. P., at Duncan, recently. Alexis Martin appeared for the Crown, stating that he would have preliminary objections to value. The hearing was adjourned until January 2.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, December 21, 1897.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The Japanese Legation has been informed that the two new cruisers which Japan is having built in this country are so well along towards completion as to be launched within the next few weeks.

Tripoli, Dec. 21.—Several thousand Arabs, who have been demonstrating outside the gates of this place, have been surrounded by Turkish troops. The Arab agitation against the government is increasing.

The Times staff wishes to acknowledge the gift of a box of cigars presented by H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C.

PRE-STOCK-TAKING SALE

Reductions of 10% to 50% on Semi-Ready Suits English Overcoats

MEARNS & FULLER

Corner View and Douglas Streets

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



MINT NATURE WONDERLAND

You and Yours This Christmas

At Christmastide



Christmas Eve—



The Big Day—Happiness reigns supreme—



"The End of a Perfect Day"



"And it all depends on ME"

What a happy family! Plenty and good cheer are with you. Santa Claus has paid his usual visit. Mirth and Jollity are your guests, and the Spirit of Christmas reigns.

You, the father and breadwinner, may reasonably cherish a silent pride, as the thought comes to you—All this happiness is the result of my efforts, it all depends on me.

And that pride is mightily increased when you can sit back comfortably, while the children play, and look into the future with perfect ease of mind, because, knowing it all depends on you, you have made sure that "come what may" happiness and Christmas cheer will still be theirs on future Christmas Days.

But—have you made sure? If not, then we say in all sincerity, there can be no act more appropriate at this season than to

Make Christmas Certain

for your wife and children for many years to come.

For a comparatively small sum deposited annually with the Canada Life, you can secure a

Home Protection Policy

which, as the name suggests, provides complete protection for your home and kindred interests, even though you should not be here.

Such a policy is well within your reach. The coupon below will bring full particulars, and a proposition showing what this protection means to you.

In a matter which touches you and yours so closely, you cannot act too quickly.

The Canada Life Assurance Company wishes you the merriest Christmas and most prosperous New Year you have ever had.

Canada Life

P. R. FLEMING
Central Building.
VICTORIA

Canada Life Assurance Company
Dear Sir—For my information, you may send me particulars of your Home Protection Policy. I understand this will not obligate me in any way.
Name _____ Address _____
Born _____ day of _____ 18____

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m.

EXCHANGE TO ALL DEPARTMENTS—7800

GROCETERIA
SPECIALS

Snowflake or Wild Rose Pastry Flour, per sack 39¢
Lemon or Orange Peel, per pound 25¢
Spencer's Spices, all kinds. Per tin 9¢
Crisco, per tin 25¢
Ripe Olives, per tin 10¢
Sunmaid Raisins, 15 oz., per packet 16¢
Rogers' Golden Syrup, 2-pound tin 18¢
Crown Olive Toilet Soap, per cake 5¢

Comforters
Filled With Pure
Down
The Best Gift of All

Of these we have a wide selection, including the best English grades. Big, comfy comforters, remarkably well filled, finished and covered with the best materials. Best colorings, all new designs and offered at lowest possible prices.

Exceptional values at \$11.75 and \$9.75
Ideal qualities at \$23.50 and \$16.75
See these beauties in the Staple Department.

—Lower Main Floor

Cosy Gifts For Babies

Blankets of excellent weight, pink or blue, in nursery designs. Each \$1.15
Baby Blankets in larger sizes, at, each, \$1.95 and \$1.50
Blankets bound with silk ribbon at, each, \$2.50 and \$2.95
White Blankets, cosy texture, in three sizes, with blue or pink borders, at, a pair, \$4.95, \$3.95 and \$2.95

—Staples, Main Floor

Upholstered Chairs
—Gifts That Bring The
Recipient Real Comfort

The upholstered chairs manufactured in our own workshops are dependable in all respects. They are made from the best materials by competent artisans and sold to you at lowest possible prices.

Upholstered Fireside Chair, made in large wing type and covered with best grade "Tudor" tapestry. They have deep spring arms, seat and back, with loose cushion seats \$115.00
Upholstered Chairs with deep spring back, seat and arms, covered with British damask. A handsome chair and excellent value at \$77.50

Upholstered Round Back Chair, deep spring seat, back and arms covered with high-grade Tudor tapestry \$95.00
An Upholstered Chair of large size, with loose cushion. It is covered with best grade blue tapestry and is most remarkable value at \$69.75
Upholstered Rocker, with deep spring seat, arms and back. Very special value at \$55.00

—Furniture, Second Floor

Many Useful Gifts May Be Selected
In Our Furniture Department

Dropleaf Tables, in mahogany or walnut, well finished and in several sizes. Priced at \$30.00 to \$48.00
Sectional Bookcases, in oak, finished in fumed or Old English; three sections, base and top \$29.50
Telephone Sets, in solid quartered oak; table and chair, in Old English finish. Complete for \$23.00
Folding Card Tables, with hardwood frames, mahogany and fumed finish and covered with green baize \$4.75
Sectional Bookcases, walnut, mahogany or quartered oak, golden or fumed finish; three sections, base and top \$36.50

Tea Trays, finished in mahogany or oak, at \$2.50 to \$18.50
Tea Wagons, of mahogany or walnut, with loose trays and drop leaves \$50.00
Children's Rocking Chairs, with arms, made of best hardwood, in golden finish \$1.95
Kindergarten Sets, two chairs and table, in golden finish, a set \$3.50
Simmons' Doll Beds, in walnut finish, complete with spring, pillow and mattress. A handsome gift for a little girl, \$5.50
Children's High Chairs, of select wood, made with trays; golden or fumed finish, \$2.75 to \$14.00

—Furniture, Second Floor

For Just \$15.00—You May Have A
Gramophone For Christmas

\$15.00 will bring a Gramophone to your home at Christmas. We have a number of neat little machines that we are selling at this very low price, and with each machine goes

Six Selections and 200 Needles

Call in and hear them and you will surely take one home with you.

Remember, a Gramophone, six selections (full size records) and 200 needles for only \$15.00.

—Music, Lower Main Floor

Thousands of Suitable Gifts For
Men, Women and Children

Toys—In Almost Endless Variety

Toyland has never before been more completely stocked to meet the demand of the Christmas.

The Toys are well assorted, providing everything that could possibly be thought of—Dolls innumerable, dressed or undressed, and priced from 25¢ up to \$45.00
Wheel Toys of all kinds—mechanical toys, games, rocking horses, animals, doll buggies, drums, guns, bugles and an assortment of children's books that includes every title known, for boys and girls.

Ponies here for the entertainment of the little folks every day.

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

A Great Selection of Men's Gift Ties

Silk Knitted Ties, in fancy stripes, put up in presentation boxes. Each \$2.00
A Large Assortment of Imitation Silk Knitted Ties at, each, 75¢ and \$1.00
Wide End Ties in brocade and fancy stripes, 75¢ and \$1.00
Ties of medium wide ends, in fancy brocades and stripes, also plain colors in great variety. At, each, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Men's Ties in the best Italian and French Silks; shown in beautiful colorings and designs. Beautiful gifts and exceptional values, \$1.50 to \$2.50

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Ideal Christmas Gifts for Men and Women
Bathrobe Blankets—At \$9.50 and \$7.50

Bathrobe Blankets in beautiful designs and colorings; all with attractive borders, and 72 x 90 inches. These make roomy bathrobes, with girdles to match included in the prices quoted. Medium or dark colorings and choice values at \$7.50 and \$9.50

—Staples, Main Floor

For A Boy's
Christmas

All-Wool Sweater Coats, "Universal" brand, made with shawl or polo collar, and in shades of grey, blue, brown, cardinal or green. Neat coats and excellent values at \$3.50 to \$4.75

Boys' and Youths' Sweater Coats of wool mixture; made with shawl collar and two pockets; in shades of grey, brown, navy and blue. Priced according to size at \$2.75 to \$2.95

Boys' English Cashmere Jerseys, with polo collars and in shades of blue, brown, cardinal, white and light green. At \$2.30 to \$3.90
Boys' Flannel Finish Grey Ceylon Shirt Waists, all sizes. Suitable for Winter wear. At \$1.35
Boys' Fine Print Shirts, coat shape and with double collar with loops. At \$1.65
Boys' Wide End Ties, in fancy stripes of plain shades. Each 35¢

Boys' Fibre Knitted or Silk Ties, plain and fancy stripes. On sale at 50¢
Boys' Fine Ceylon Flannel Finish Shirt Waists, patterned in light stripes on a cream ground; all sizes. At, each, \$1.50
Boys' Knitted Fibre Ties, in club colors, 75¢
Boys' "Kum-Apart" Cuff Buttons. You cannot lose them. Pleasing selection at a pair 50¢
Boys' White Cambric Handkerchiefs, full size. Special, 3 for 25¢

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Toilet Articles
Excellent and Useful
Gifts

In our Toilet Articles Gift Section we have many useful and inexpensive gift suggestions, all at special price values. Perhaps the following list will help you in your selection:

FRENCH IVORY—The finest assortment of pieces to choose from at all prices.
PERFUMERY—A dainty box of good perfume is always acceptable. Our prices are right.
DJEKISS SETS—Very daintily put up in fancy boxes, containing an assortment of articles in this popular odor, from \$10.50 to \$3.75 each.
ARIOLA SETS—One of these beautifully got up sets makes a handsome gift for a lady. From \$3.75 up.
MANICURE ROLL-UPS AND SETS—At all prices to suit your requirements.

ATOMIZERS—Perfume atomizers this year are of very beautiful design and prices are reasonable. See our selection, \$1.25 up.

SEWING SETS—Nothing pleases the average girl of ten and over better than a sewing set. A useful gift, containing English-made articles, from \$1.35 up.

HOT WATER BOTTLES—Aluminum, earthenware, English reinforced rubber and many others, all guaranteed for two years. A comfort-giving gift. Prices all reasonable.



Provision Counter Specials

Spencer's Prime Butter 47¢
3 lbs. for \$1.35
Spencer's Springfield Brand Butter 41¢
3 lbs. for \$1.20
Select Hams, half or whole, per lb. 38¢
Prime Hams, half or whole, per lb. 36¢
Picnic Hams, per lb. 19¢ to 21¢
Minced meat, per lb. 18¢
2 lbs. for 35¢
Libby's Minced Meat, per lb. 35¢
French Roquefort Cheese, per lb. \$1.00
Dutch Edam Cheese, per lb. 38¢
Table Gouda Cheese, per lb. 38¢
—Provision Counter, Lower Main Floor

A Great Selection
—of—
Men's Hosiery
Select
Gifts

Men's Fine Cashmere Socks, all wool and in shades of brown, grey or black, 75¢ and \$1.00
Imported Black Cashmere Socks. Exceptional value at, per pair \$1.00
Men's Fine Lovat Cashmere Socks, with silk embroidered clox. All sizes at, a pair \$1.50
Silk Socks, in black and gold, at 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.25
All-Wool Merino Socks, of medium weight, in heather and grey shades. A pair 75¢
Imported British-Made Worsted Socks, heavy rib, all-wool; colors and black. Special at, per pair 50¢
Heavy All-Wool Socks, suitable for lumbermen or country wear; natural color. At, a pair, 50¢ and 75¢
All-Wool Fine Botany Cashmere Socks, in black and colors. Special at, a pair 75¢
Men's Silk Socks in plain or fancy lace stripes, colors and black. At \$1.00
Men's Silk Socks with fancy silk clox, colors and black. At, a pair \$1.50
Men's Silk Socks, heather and Lovat shades. At, a pair, \$1.00
Men's Black Fibre Silk Socks, a pair 75¢
Men's Fibre and Mercerized Lisle Black Socks, sizes 10½ and 11 only. On sale at 50¢
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Pyjamas—For A Man's
Gift

Men's Silk Pyjamas, in plain colors blue or pink, finished with silk from trimmings. All sizes at, a suit, \$7.50
Men's Extra Heavy Flannelette Pyjamas, in fancy stripes, finished with silk frog trimmings. All sizes at, a suit \$4.95
Men's Fancy Stripe Flannelette Pyjamas of medium weight, well made and finished with silk frog trimmings. All sizes at \$3.25
Men's Heavy Union Flannel Pyjamas, British make; patterned in deep stripes of various colors. All sizes at, a suit \$6.75

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Knitted Vests
And Pull-Over
Sweaters

Men's Pure Wool Knitted Vests, shown in fancy heather shades and having four pockets; "Universal" brand. All sizes at \$5.50
Men's Pure Wool Vests, pull-over style, in plain shades or two-color combinations; "Universal" brand. Special value at \$3.50
Men's Pull-Over Sweaters, pure wool, medium weight and with tape at neck, in shades of Oxford grey or brown \$4.75

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Large Assortment of
Men's Soft and Starch
Collars

All the newer shapes and best makes to select from.

The "Van Heusen" Soft Collar that will not crease, looks like linen and can be laundered satisfactorily at home, in the train or boat. Shown in four shapes, the "Van Low," "Van Camp," "Van Dyke," and "Van Ease" collars, suitable for Winter wear. Each 50¢
Tooke's Soft Collars, in all shapes, each, 25¢ to 50¢
Tooke and Armor Starch Collars, all shapes, each, 25¢
Tooke's Soft Collars, uncreasable, in plain white; at 35¢ 3 for \$1.00
"Challenge" Rubber Collars, each 35¢
"Kant Krack" Rubber Collars, each 35¢

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m.

EXCHANGE TO ALL DEPARTMENTS—7800

Fresh Meats—Cash and Carry

Rolls Prime Ribs, per lb.	21¢
Rolls Pot Roasts, per lb.	14¢
Prime Ribs, per lb.	16¢
Sirloin Roasts, per lb.	22¢
Legs of Mutton, per lb.	27¢
Shoulders of Mutton, per lb.	17¢
Shoulders of Pork, per lb.	17¢
Legs of Pork, per lb.	28¢
Regular Counter, Delivered.	
Shoulders of Lamb, per lb.	22¢
Prime Ribs, cut short	23¢
Tomato Pork Sausage, per lb.	33¢

We Recommend the Early Hours of the Day for Xmas Shopping

Christmas Poultry

Fancy Turkeys, 10 to 16 lbs., per lb.	45¢
Prime Turkeys, 10 lbs., per lb.	40¢
Locally Killed Geese, per lb.	35¢
Roasting Chicken, per lb.	40¢
Fancy Ducks, per lb.	35¢
Suckling Pigs, 10 to 12 lbs., per lb.	50¢
Capon, very fancy, per lb.	55¢

GIFT BLOUSES

\$5.50 to \$13.90

From our assembly of gift Blouses you will have no difficulty in selecting a suitable style and grade.

There are dainty georgette and crepe de chine blouses in over-blouse or tuck-in styles, with long or short sleeves, and trimmed with lace, hemstitching and embroidery. Also the new "Jacquette" blouse, made in extra long over-blouse style and very fashionable. All are remarkably suitable as gifts, and range in price from \$5.50 to \$13.95

—Blouses, First Floor

Woolen Dresses for Baby—The Best Gifts

Babies' Woolen Dresses, fine knit and in white, grey, rose and sage; well made and completed with girdle of self. Special at \$3.50

Wool Dresses, made with bloomers to match \$3.50

—Infants, First Floor

Snug Little Sweaters for Baby at \$1.75

These are dainty little sweaters of excellent grade wool and with brushed wool collar and cuffs; trimmed with pearl buttons down the front \$1.75

—Infants, First Floor

Dainty Gifts for Women

In the Art Needlework Department

In this department are a great many dainty articles that women delight in. Among them the following:

Vanity Bags and Cases, in very neat styles. Just such a gift as a woman of taste desires. They range in price from \$5¢

Fancy Work Baskets, in pretty styles; well made and silk lined. Shown in hand painted designs at, up from \$2.50

—Art Needlework, First Floor

Silk and Wool Knitting Mixture—2 Oz. Balls at Each, 39¢

This silk and wool knitting mixture is extensively used for all fancy knitting; fine coats, scarfs and caps. A quantity is being cleared at, per 2-oz. ball 39¢

—Wools, First Floor



A Dress or Blouse Length of Silk

Will Make a Most Appropriate Gift

Our Silk Department is just filled with gift possibilities—Silks for dresses, blouses, lingerie, or fancy work.

Wash Satin of superior grade, and lustrous finish. This may be used for making dainty gifts. Is shown in shades of pink, white and blue. Special value \$1.98

36-Inch Silk Messaline, of rich finish and strong texture, is a most desirable silk for dresses, and is shown in shades of pink, sky, biscuit and reseda. Exceptional value at, a yard \$1.59

33-Inch Natural Pongee Silk, of excellent quality, and smooth, even weave. Selling at, a yard \$1.50

40-Inch Fancy Weave Pebble Satin, with wool back. It is shown in shades of henna, purple, amethyst, biscuit, old rose, American beauty, tiger lily, pekin and Copenhagen. Regular \$5.75, at, a yard \$2.98

40-Inch Crepe de Chine, a silk of fine grade and soft finish. Shown in a full range of colors. Most unusual value at, a yard \$1.59

—Silks, Main Floor

Christmas Gifts for Women SWEATERS \$4.50

At this price the Sweaters are truly most exceptional value. They are made in button-up style, finished with small shawl collar, narrow belt and two pockets. They are shown in shades of brown, black, navy, turquoise and fawn. Most inexpensive sweaters at \$4.50

—Sweaters First Floor

A Pretty Dress for a Girl's Christmas

The Christmas demand for Pretty Dresses for little girls finds us prepared to supply all demands, for the ages of 6 to 16 years. Included in the assortment are the following:

Serge Dresses, in all the prevailing styles; dresses with plain or pleated skirts; dresses trimmed with silk stitching or silk braid, plain or fancy styles with long or short sleeves. Sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years at \$7.75, \$8.75 and \$9.75

Children's Colored Silk Taffeta Dresses, in pretty styles trimmed with ribbons and flowers. They are shown in shades of navy, sage and brown; a large variety for the ages of 6, 8 and 10 years. At \$9.75

—Children's, First Floor

Elastic Sports Corsets—Special at \$1.50

Back Lace Elastic Sports Corsets; lightly boned, with low bust, short skirt and with four hose supporters; sizes 27, 28, 29 and 30. Special value at \$1.50

—Corsets, First Floor

Merchandise Script

WILL SOLVE YOUR GIFT PROBLEMS

If you cannot decide on a suitable gift for a particular friend, send them—scrip. Redeemable in any of our stores, and with this convenient exchange your friend may purchase the gift they like best.

Sold at the Exchange Desk. —Main Floor



Bathrobes and Dressing Gowns In Great Selection

Distinctive Gifts for Women—Many Values To Choose From

\$4.95 \$6.95 \$8.95
\$12.95 and \$14.95

It will be easy to choose from this great selection to the accommodation of your purse. All are of an attractive type, in good grade cloth.

Bath Robes of Eiderdown Flannel, in shades of blue, pink, mauve, red and sand, trimmed with satin cord and girdles. Sizes 36 to 44. \$4.95

Bath Robes of Beacon Cloth, in shades of old rose, blue, grey and green; they are trimmed with fancy cord, and have raglan or set-in sleeves. Exceptional value at \$6.95

Bath Robes in Beacon Cloth, of floral or geometrical designs in favorite shades, trimmed with satin and cord, and finished with girdle. All sizes at \$8.95

Robes of Beacon Cloth, in newest styles and colorings, and in rich shades, featuring floral or geometrical designs, and trimmed with satin borders and finished with silk cord \$12.95 and \$14.95

—Mantles, First Floor

A Large Selection of Women's Fine Knit Underwear



Women's "Kayser" Silk Vests, with low neck, opera tops, fancy ribbon straps, lace yokes and fancy trimming; in shades of flesh and white; sizes 36 to 42. At \$3.50 and \$4.75

Women's "Kayser" Silk Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee; double gusset and shown in shades of black, brown, navy, white and smoke; all sizes. At \$4.50 to \$6.75

Women's Italian Silk Bloomers, "Queen Quality" with elastic at waist and knee; double gusset, and in shades of emerald grey, American beauty, sky and white; all sizes. At \$3.75

Silk Top Vests, with low neck and opera top; made of excellent weight silk with lisle bottom; sizes 36 to 44; flesh and white. Regular \$3.00 values. At \$2.25

Women's Silk-Top Combinations, with low neck and round opera strap. A heavy weight silk top and lisle drawers. They have tight knee and are shown in sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$3.50. At \$2.90

Women's Italian Silk Vests, with low neck, opera top and silk straps; flesh and white; sizes 36 to 44. Special at, a garment \$3.50

Women's Silk Fibre Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee; shown in shades of mauve, flesh, burnt orange, henna, white, sand, jade, green, peach and rose. Regular \$4.75 values. On sale at \$3.50

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Silk Camisoles and Bloomers At Special Prices



Camisoles of silk, white and pink only, and made with lace yokes and short sleeves; most excellent values at, each \$1.90

Bloomers of best grade Pongee silk, or in satinette. In all colors and black and white. Very special values at \$2.50

—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Flannelette Gowns —At— \$1.75

These are most excellent values. They are made from best grade Flannelette; in open front styles with long sleeves. Others embroidered in pretty colors. There are some in slip-over styles with three-quarter sleeves. All going at, each \$1.75

—Whitewear, First Floor

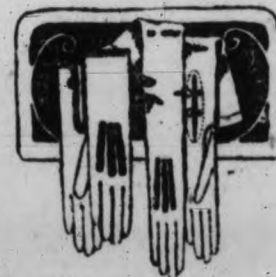
Gowns of Nainsook and Mercerized Mull —At— \$3.90

Gowns of Nainsook and Mercerized Mull; trimmed with fine Val. lace and hand embroidery; others with dainty maltese lace and insertion; excellent quality and very special values. At \$3.90

—Whitewear, First Floor

Gifts That Always Please—GLOVES

Our Stock Is Complete With All the Best Qualities and Newest Styles



French Suede Gauntlets, in perfect finish and shown in shades of grey, mode, tan, black and white \$5.75

Women's Fleece-Lined Mocha Gloves, most comfortable, neat and in shades of grey or heaver. A pair \$3.75

Women's Capeskin Gauntlets, with silk embroidered backs, P.M.M. new, and with strap wrist fastener; contrasting gusset, in shades of grey and brown. Smart gloves at, a pair \$3.95

Fleece-Lined Capeskin Gloves, suitable for everyday wear. Very durable and in tan only. Price, a pair \$1.75 to \$2.25

Genuine French Kid Gauntlet Gloves, pull-over style, with elastic at wrist and pique sewn; made of soft, pliable skin that assures perfect fitting; shown in brown, grey, heaver, black, white and mode \$5.75

English "Dooskin" Gauntlets, in three styles, with strap wrist, fringe or flare cuffs. Well finished gloves in shades of heaver, putty, chamels and grey. Priced at \$4.50 to \$5.75

French Suede Gloves, in 12-button length, with three pearl button fastenings and pique sewn; finished with handsome silk embroidered points and in shades of heaver, grey and mode. Price, a pair \$5.50

Long Glace Kid Gloves, of French manufacture, 12 or 16-button length and three pearl button fastening; made from specially selected skins. 16-button length, black, white or tan \$5.95

12-button length, black or white \$4.95

French Kid Gloves, in regulation wrist styles. Every pair guaranteed. The styles and colorings are numerous. Values ranging from a pair, \$1.95 to \$3.75

—Gloves, Main Floor

A Raincape for a Little Girl

We have them in best grades at moderate prices:

Children's English Rain-capes, for the ages of 4 to 14 years; in shades of fawn or navy; made with detachable hood. Special value at \$3.75

Raincoats of excellent grade material, in fawn shades with lined hood; sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years. Special at \$2.25

—Children's First Floor

Thousands of Gift Handkerchiefs For Women and Children

Lawn and Cambric Handkerchiefs of fine grade and embroidered in white and colored effects. Boxed for presentation at 35¢

Novelty Sport Handkerchiefs, in various colors and designs; all fast, washing colors. At, a box 25¢

Women's Handkerchiefs of fine quality cambric and Swiss lawn; embroidered in beautiful color combinations, and with neat hemstitched border. Big value, boxed at 50¢

Women's Handkerchiefs of sheer cambric, pure linen and fine grade lawn; also many novelty Handkerchiefs. At, a box 75¢

Blue Bird Embroidered Handkerchiefs of sheer quality and soft finish; excellent value at, a box \$1.25

Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs in beautiful designs and colorings; all neatly hemstitched. Selling at, a box 85¢ and \$1.00

Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen, and shown in exclusive designs. Excellent values at, a box \$2.00 and \$2.50

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, in three styles, made of sheer quality cambric. At, each 25¢

Of pure linen weave, any initial 50¢

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

at the Theatre

"THE SKY PILOT" AT COLUMBIA

Popular Film For Three Days Will Be Presented Here

A couple of horseshoes nailed to a church pulpit would not quite meet the approval of the million-dollar shrines of worship in Gotham, but that is exactly the way the Canadian cowboys feel about their "gospel plant" according to "The Sky Pilot," directed by King Vidor for the Catharine Curtis Productions and which will be shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day as a First National attraction.

The sky pilot, who comes unsoiled into the Canadian hills, is quite an unpopular person at first, and the best they can do for him in the way of a house of worship is to rather reluctantly allow him permission to hold service in "The Stopping Place," the local saloon. However, the Pilot wins out, with the result that the boys surprise him on

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Columbia—"The Sky Pilot."
Royal—"The Masquerader."
Capitol—"Way Down East."
Dominion—"Anna Ascends."
Playhouse—Pantomime.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Christmas morning with a quaint little frame church which they have financed and built without his knowledge. And nailed to the pulpit are a couple of horseshoes.

Crazed by love for a woman whom he could claim as his wife but from whom he was barred as completely as if she were continents apart, is a part of the plot presented by "The Masquerader," the attraction at the Royal again today.

The story depicts the struggle of two men, so close in resemblance that the wife of one cannot tell them apart. And the bachelor, who recognizes in her the one woman in the world he could love, finds himself at bay because of the sense of honor that he cannot stifle.

Seldom has a theme of similar interest been presented on the screen. "The Masquerader" is an established success upon the stage. Guy Bates Post, who created the dual title role, has taken his part against the picture which is produced by Richard Walton Tully.

Trained by long experience, the star gives an intimate study of the characteristics of the two men; one a leader gone astray, and the other an impeccable genius in improvisation circumstances. A cast of excel-

SCENE FROM GALS WORTHY'S PLAY "THE SKIN GAME" AT ROYAL VICTORIA MONDAY



lence interprets the supporting parts. Among those whose histrionic ability has been enlisted in the making of this feature are Ruth Sinclair, Edward M. Kimball, Herbert Standing, Lawson Butt, Marcia Manon, Barbara Tennant and Kenneth Gibson.

CAPITOL

One hardly realizes in seeing the D. W. Griffith picture, "Way Down East," being shown at the Capitol Theatre, that only a corps of intrepid cameramen could have made possible the taking of the wonderful scenes of the breaking up of the ice gorge and of the plight of Anna Moore as, on an ice floe, she drifted rapidly to a seemingly inescapable doom. Lillian Gish really was in great danger at the moment when she was rescued from the falls by Richard Barthelmess, and if anyone had failed to "function" properly, there might have been a real tragedy to record instead of the mimic drama of a broken life, healed by love, as shown in "Way Down East" on the screen. Of course, had the cameramen failed the entire scene would be a failure, for the actors would surely not have tempted fate again by reenactment of the scene.

It was at White River Junction, in Vermont, that the scenes on the river were photographed. At first, as Miss Gish started down stream on an ice floe, it was possible for the camera men standing on a bridge to get "long shots," and to keep at the task of photographing the oncoming human figure so pathetic among the mass of floating ice. Then there was necessity of getting "close ups" and some of the men with cameras clambered across the masses of ice to positions of vantage and at once set up cameras. No time was to be lost, and the photographers were so intent on their work that they never noticed the breaking away of the ice on which they were standing. Two instances of this kind were noted by people on the bridge. However, the camera men turned the reel, until the last foot of film had been utilized. Theirs was not a spectacular service, but it was fraught with danger and required iron nerves.

It has been a matter of conjecture as to the method pursued in photographing Miss Gish and Richard Barthelmess at the brink of the falls. For this undertaking great preparations were made, and the first thing necessary was to make a resting place for cameras. Below the falls a flimsy bridge of logs was erected from rock to rock, and on this, the cameramen were perched. The men turned the reel, until the last foot of film had been utilized. Theirs was not a spectacular service, but it was fraught with danger and required iron nerves.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

"MAN FROM GLENGARRY" WILL BE SEEN AT THE CAPITOL NEXT WEEK

Up on the Ottawa, just above the capital city of the Dominion, are some falls, which, if not among the largest in the country, are certainly among the most rapid. The power developed on the upper Ottawa is the source of much natural wealth, and day and night during the season, the saw mills, the lumber camps and the men who are working in the latter, are busy with the hum of one of Canada's basic industries.

Down the river go the great logs, propelled by men who can walk on the revolving trunks as easily as the average person can run on a paved street. They run straight for a while then they become tangled and twisted as they are caught in the whirlpool of the rapids, and often, in spite of much care, they jam and threaten to tie things up, until dynamite is placed beneath the boom, and they are free to be on their way again.

Often there is danger to the lumbermen, but in "The Man from Glengarry," the feature coming next week to the Capitol, there is a terrible fight scene between the hero of the story, Randall, son of "Big" MacDonald, and Lenoir, the typical bad man and bully, who has no code of honor but his fist, and no regard for any one's rights but his own.

Out on the logs, which are just above the falls, Lenoir and the man who has good right to hate him, engage in what certainly looks like mortal combat. They clinch, grapple and punch each other with varying success, until it seems as though neither could gain the advantage. Finally Randall is about to kill his opponent, when the girl who loves him, and alone has any influence over him, sees the outcome, rushes away from her friends on shore, and—she absolutely must see the picture to get the full thrill of this marvelous scene.

Fancy a young and beautiful girl finding herself dressed and out on those fast-moving, revolving logs—rushing, tearing along to be in time, when, suddenly—her foot slips. She is carried off to the edge of the point of losing her grip on a big log; her endurance is at the breaking point, and yet she clings desperately to life. Rapidly, surely, she is being carried over the falls—she is at the brink—nothing can save her— you will gasp, you will watch with every nerve in your body on edge—and you will admit that Ernest Shipman has made a picture of which any one might be proud, but which Canada should be especially thankful.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

PANTOMIME IS GREAT FEATURE FOR CHRISTMAS

Playhouse Offering One That Everyone Should Witness

"Robinson Crusoe and Maiden Aunt" Makes Big Hit

"That ridiculous Ernie Petch," who played the part of Robinson Crusoe's Aunt in the Playhouse pantomime which opened last night and will be played nightly for the balance of this week with a Saturday matinee and continued again next week, made a whole lot of people "sick with laughter."

To begin with, nobody knew that Robinson Crusoe had an aunt until they saw Ernie and it might be judged that if an aunt did exist she would have been dead and buried long ago, according to the date in history when Robinson was wrecked on the lonely Pacific island, but there was lots of life and "kick" in Aunt Ernie and the audience roared with laughter at his antics, particularly when he applied "himself" assiduously to love making.

The Christmas pantomime in every respect is a big attraction. It was enjoyed to the full, especially by the kiddies of the Orphanage, who were, through the thoughtfulness of the players, the guests of the house. Mr. Craven treated them to candies and the youngsters had a great time. The kangaroo proved of considerable interest.

Christmas wouldn't be much without its pantomime, and Victoria feels grateful to the Playhouse artists for going to all the trouble and expense of putting on such an elaborate and expensive production. In return for their trouble all they ask their patrons is that they should see the performance as early as possible so that the box office will not be overloaded with applications for reservations at the last moment. It so often happens that people will leave it to the last day of the week to take in the Playhouse show, and then a whole lot of disappointed ones have to go away without seeing the performance. The Playhouse wants everyone to see the pantomime, and therefore advises its friends to make reservations without delay.

Bright scenes, bright faces, charming

ing dances and pleasing harmony combine to make up an offering of exceptional attraction, and the Playhouse is assured of packed houses for the balance of the offering.

In Four Acts: There are four acts in the Christmas pantomime, and every item throughout the play is one that is pleasing and enjoyable. The artists have gone to a great deal of trouble to work up one of the best productions offered theatre patrons of Victoria.

It would be very difficult indeed to judge which of the features are the most entertaining in the pantomime. Taking the artists as their names appear in the cast, Miss Gladys Thorpe as Robinson Crusoe is, as usual very attractive and charming in acting and singing. "Ernie" Petch as "Auntie," has already been referred to as the king pin of the show. Bob Webb as the Cannibal Chief, is very realistic, and with the darkey, "Blanco," played by Frank Allwood, the two black men are responsible for a whole lot of fun. W. Coblett is the Kangaroo, George Petch as the "Professor," is another funny old coozer, and Will Marshall as a "Spanner," adds another tuit measure to the humor of the play.

Eva Hart, as "Tiny," has a lot to do, and she does it well. Her costume is very dainty, and her singing as usual makes a strong appeal to the audience.

A Roberta Balcom, as the Love Bird, dances beautifully, and the dance of the Fireflies is a particularly attractive number, as is the dance of the Wooden Soldiers. In fact there are so many charming features that it would be a difficult matter to mention all with sufficient praise.

The Fairies: In the bevy of fairies Eileen Allwood as "Sparkle," Marie McLoughlin as "Butterfly," Lorna Green-shield as "Dragon Fly," and Violet Joseph as "Firefly," all make a big hit with the audience.

The first act opens with a scene in a cave in the Cannibal Islands, and the audience is carried off to the secret caves, and the Palace of Love. Never before has the Playhouse stage presented a more pleasing attraction than in the Christmas pantomime now playing.

All of the musical numbers are catchy, and the whole play goes with a swing that carries the audience with it through the swiftly changing scenes. The detail and the excellence of the stage settings adds very materially to the enjoyment of the offering. Everything possible has been done by the Playhouse artists to insure patrons the very best that can be offered in the way of entertainment.

Reginald Hincks, the popular

director who has been responsible for the many excellent shows that have been produced at the Playhouse, and who is so well known to all Victoria theatre-goers in connection with some of the biggest and best stage productions seen in the city, expresses pride and satisfaction at the manner in which every member of the company has carried off their parts in the present production. It is the tenth show that has been staged in the Playhouse under the present auspices, and those who have witnessed the class of plays presented in the Yates Street Theatre need no assurance that a great treat awaits them in the production of the Christmas pantomime.

Mrs. Clifford Warn, at the piano, adds very materially to the success of the performance.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.



Better Dental Service

Through the recommendation of patients who have benefited by our service, our clientele is constantly growing. Many patients have found our evening appointments a great convenience. We are open every evening until 8 p.m.

Dr. A. E. CLARKE

DENTIST
B. C. Electric Building
Cor. Pandora and Douglas Sts.
Phone 862

Capitol Entertainment

TO-DAY

D. W. Griffith Presents

Way Down East

Starring
RICHARD BARTHELMLESS
AND LILLIAN GISH

At Usual Prices
Matinee 25c, Evenings 25c and 35c

Watch for the
Opening Announcement
of the
New Mammoth
Capitol Pipe Organ

Capitol Entertainment

All Next Week

The Great Made-in-Canada Picture

THE MAN FROM GLENGARRY

Ralph Connor's Story of the River Man's End.

ARENA

Inter-League Championship

HOCKEY

REGINA Champions W.C.H.L.

Vs.

VICTORIA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

8.30 p.m.

Usual Prices

Sets Now on Sale at

ARENA OFFICE

707 Fort St. Phone 2400

ROYAL VICTORIA

MONDAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 25, 26

Mall Orders Now Being Received.

William A. Brady, and R. E. Andean, of London, Present the London and New York English Company in

John Galsworthy's "THE SKIN GAME"

As played 18 months in London, 14 months in New York. Cast of English Players selected in London by Galsworthy himself.

Prices: \$2.50, \$1.65, \$1.10, 85c, 55c. Prices include Tax.

THIS IS NOT A PICTURE.

ROYAL

TO-DAY

Children, 10c; Adults, 25c

GUY BATES POST

in the Real Screen Masterpiece

COMEDY WEEKLY

The Masquerader

Perfect in production, amazing in story, critics praise it even higher than the stage play. Recommended without reserve. A great film.

COMEDY WEEKLY

ROYAL COMING SOON

Whether you live north, south, east or west, you must see laughable, lovable

CONSTANCE TALMADGE

in

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c



EAST IS WEST

4 reels of drama, romance, humor, thrill of color conflict, of Western wit and Eastern wit. Magnificent in setting, superb in portrayal.

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

DOMINION

TO-DAY

Nita Naldi and Alice Brady

IN

Anna Ascends

Nita Naldi's finest picture since "Blood and Sand."

Would you risk everything for Happiness?

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

Usual prices: Matinee, 25c; Children, all day, 10c; Evenings 25c and 35c

THE GUMPS

©1922 BY CHICAGO TRIBUNE

I'VE GOT YOUR BED ALL MADE AND I PUT ON FRESH PILLOW CASES-



ARE YOU SURE YOU SWEEP UNDER THE SOFA AND DUSTED THE TOP OF THE PIANO?



-SIDNEY SMITH-

YOU WATCH ME, CHESTER - YOU HAVE GOT TO LEARN HOW TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PONY - YOU MUST KEEP HIM NICE AND CLEAN -



AND YOU HAVE TO FEED HIM REGULARLY TOO - YOU KNOW A PONY CAN'T ASK FOR FOOD WHEN HE IS HUNGRY -



AND ALWAYS BE KIND TO HIM AND HE WILL LOVE YOU - HE'LL RUB HIS HEAD AGAINST YOU AND WHINNY WHEN HE HEARS YOU COMING - THAT MEANS - 'I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU, CHESTER' -



OH PAPA - I GOT THE WHIP - WHEN I DRIVE HIM I'LL MAKE HIM RUN FAST -



NO CHESTER - PUT THAT WHIP AWAY - HE'S A THOROUGHBREED - HE DOESN'T NEED A WHIP -

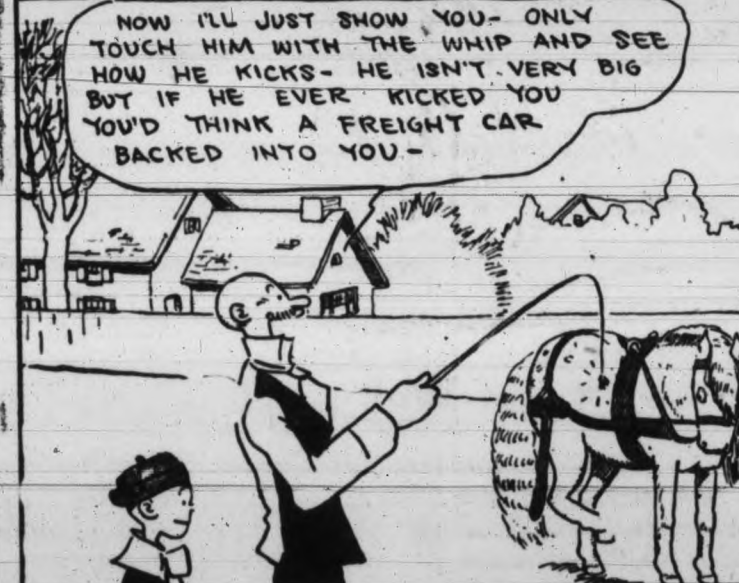


NEVER USE A WHIP ON A DUMB ANIMAL - YOU CAN DO A LOT MORE WITH KINDNESS AND COAXING - DID YOU EVER HEAR THAT EXPRESSION 'HORSE SENSE'? SOME HORSES HAVE MORE INTELLIGENCE THAN A LOT OF PEOPLE -

IF YOU WHIP HIM HE'S LIABLE TO RUN AWAY AND BREAK THE CART - HE'S GOT SPIRIT - HE'S FULL OF SPIRIT AND LIFE - JUST SLACKEN THE LINES AND AWAY HE GOES -



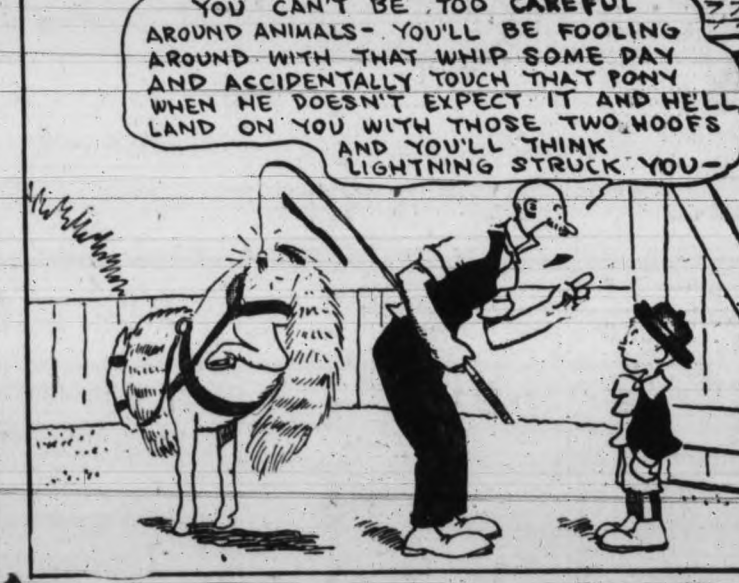
NOW I'LL JUST SHOW YOU - ONLY TOUCH HIM WITH THE WHIP AND SEE HOW HE KICKS - HE ISN'T VERY BIG BUT IF HE EVER KICKED YOU YOU'D THINK A FREIGHT CAR BACKED INTO YOU -



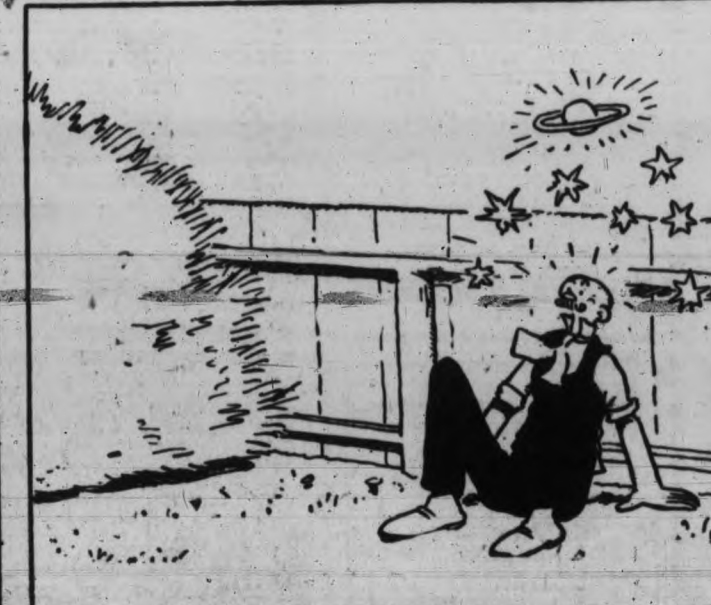
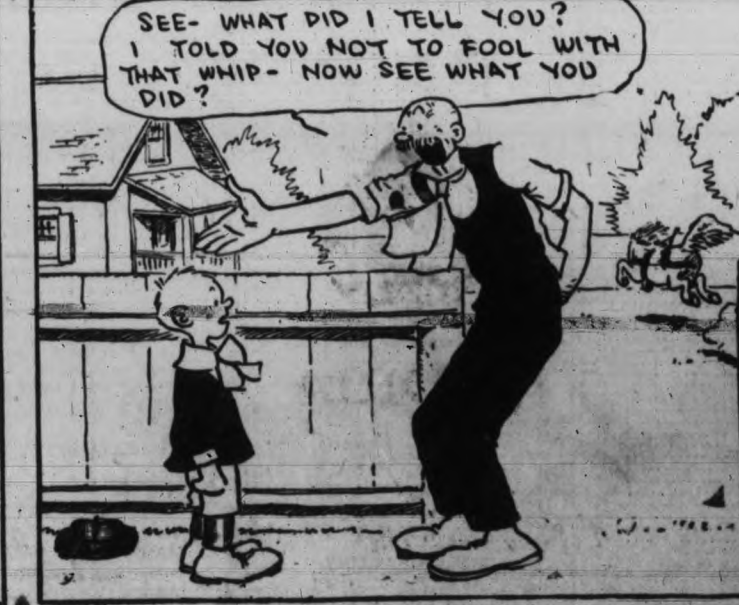
AND NEVER STAND BEHIND A PONY EITHER - HE MIGHT JUST KICK AT A FLY - HE CAN'T SEE YOU WHEN YOU'RE BEHIND HIM -



YOU CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL AROUND ANIMALS - YOU'LL BE FOOLING AROUND WITH THAT WHIP SOME DAY AND ACCIDENTALLY TOUCH THAT PONY WHEN HE DOESN'T EXPECT IT AND HE'LL LAND ON YOU WITH THOSE TWO HOOFES AND YOU'LL THINK LIGHTNING STRUCK YOU -



SEE - WHAT DID I TELL YOU? I TOLD YOU NOT TO FOOL WITH THAT WHIP - NOW SEE WHAT YOU DID?



TIMES DAILY-PICTURE PAGE

"Tiger Woman's" Daring Escape



A graphic illustration of the way Clara Phillips, convicted of the brutal hammer murder of Alberta Meadows, escaped from the Los Angeles county jail. Cutting the bars of her cell, she scaled the roof of the jail as shown by the dotted line, risking an 80-foot fall in going up over the cornice, then climbed down a drain pipe to an adjoining building, thence through a roof door to the street and the waiting auto of a confederate. Inset shows Mrs. Phillips.



Antonio Cassese
known as the "millionaire bootlegger," sentenced in Brooklyn to two years in penitentiary and a 10,000 fine, the maximum yet imposed under the Volstead Act.

J. H. Gillard



New Chief Inspector of the Bank of Montreal with headquarters in Montreal.



Col. J. Z. Frazer, of Burford, Ontario (left), succeeds R. W. E. Burnaby (right) as president of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company of Ontario.



Samuel Gompers
President of the American Federation of Labor, declares that body is supporting the attempt to impeach Attorney-General Daugherty of the United States.



Turkish delegation arriving for the opening of the Near East Peace Conference at Lausanne, Switzerland.

French Delegates at U. F. O. Convention



Group of three well-known U. F. O. delegates at the convention at Massey Hall. Two of them Messrs. Tisdelle and Ponton, delivered addresses in French before the gathering. They are, from left to right: Mr. A. G. Tisdelle, M. P. North Essex; Mr. J. N. Ponton, of Montreal, editor of the Agricultural Bulletin of Quebec; and Mr. R. L. Bimbit, of North Essex.



Henri Gourde
President of the French Chamber of Commerce in New York, returning to his post after a visit to France.

"Emile Coue" France's Miracle Man



This is the first photograph of Coue to be taken outside his own country. It shows him at a home for crippled children in England, where he was presented with a walking stick and flowers.



Irving Berlin, the famous writer of popular songs, the dean of jazz, holidaying at French Lick Springs, Indiana.

Falls Three Stories, Gets Headache



Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott, comely young colored woman (inset), fell 33 feet from a third story window in Toronto, landing head first on a concrete sidewalk below. She sustained a few slight cuts, and complained of having a headache.



Snow in Turkey, too. Mustapha Kemal, leader of the Nationalists, with an aide on a tour of inspection.



MRS. MAY B. FORD
Estranged wife of Noy J. Ford, wealthy second cousin of Henry Ford.

Breaking Doug

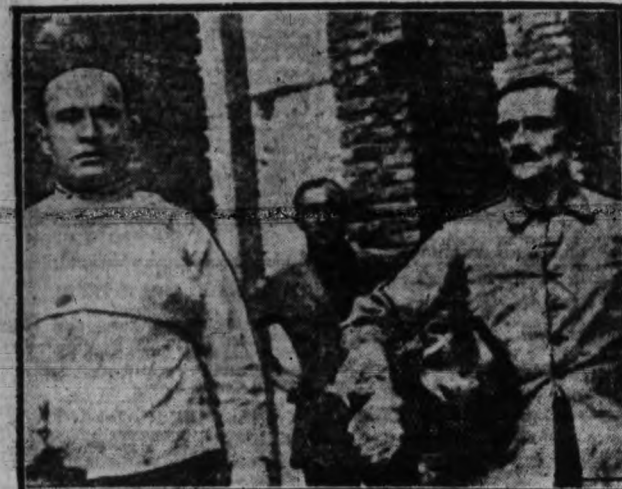


When Mary Pickford goes Christmas shopping she certainly puts a dent in the bankroll of her handsome husband. Here she is behind a pile of gifts which she is starting on their way in good season.

Montreal's Fine New Hotel.



"The Mount Royal" Opened Yesterday



Premier Mussolini of Italy (left) keeps fit by fencing daily with the most famous of Italian masters, M. Rodolfi (right).



New citizens of Canada. Immigrants at the Canadian Red Cross Nursery at Quebec, where newcomers off the steamers are looked after.

REAL ESTATE-HOUSES, LOTS, ACREAGE, DAIRY, FRUIT AND CHICKEN RANCHES FOR SALE

POULTRY RANCH GOING CONCERN

5 ACRES AND NEW, MODERN 4-ROOM BUNGALOW. Land is all cleared and is ideal for the purpose. Lake frontage. House is well built and modern, city water and plumbing, open fireplace, etc. Several good poultry houses and runs. About 200 birds, also new household furniture, go with the property. Property is only 10 miles from Victoria, on good road, close to station and school.

PRICE ONLY \$4,500 COMPLETE. TERMS.

POWER & McLAUGHLIN,

620 Fort Street. Phone 1408

SOME SUCH REASON SURELY.

"Bad accident Jud Jenkins had last week."

"Didn't hear about it."

"Smashed three of his toes when he was splitting firewood."

"Gwan! But how come he was at that job? The wife left him or somethin' like that?"

A VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE NEAR BEACON HILL AND THE SEA BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF STRAITS AND MOUNTAINS

(Special Features)
Hot Water Heating
Plate Glass Windows
Sunroom and Sleeping Porch
Laundry Room, Tub, etc.

BUILT by the owner as a home at a cost of approximately \$10,000, which provided for the very best of material and workmanship. A home investor will seldom have such an opportunity and we invite inspection. It contains eight well arranged rooms; entrance hall, arch to living room, sliding doors to dining room, which has built-in buffet, large open fireplace with attractive overhead mantel; sunroom with large open fireplace; these rooms are all on the south side of the house, allowing a wonderful view of the Straits and mountains; Dutch kitchen with all the usual built-in; glazed in back porch. Upstairs are four bedrooms with closets; one of each; sleeping porch and balcony; bathroom, etc. Full sized cement basement, laundry room, hot water heating, etc. Extra deep lot, good garden, garage and chicken house. Price for quick sale only \$5,300.

P. R. BROWN & SONS,

Money to Loan. Insurance Written. 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1075

DRETT & KER, LTD.

625 Fort Street. Phone 122.
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents.

NEAR OAK BAY JUNCTION.

\$4500—THIS HOME situated on a large lot has splendid lawn and garden with fruit trees, poultry house, workshop and garage; comprises 7 rooms (well proportioned and with plenty of light). There are three fireplaces, full cement basement and new furnace. The interior and exterior are in first-class condition. This is a real modern home on a good avenue convenient to both Public and High Schools. Price \$4,500.

MR. WORKINGMAN

WE OFFER YOU a 6-roomed home, good, with bath and toilet, garage, lot for \$1,200, with \$500 cash. Also a comfortable, 2-roomed, furnished bungalow, modern, for \$2,000, with \$500 cash.

TEEL REALTY DEVELOPMENT CORP., LIMITED.
644 Fort Street.

FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

THISTLE DECLARES HERSELF QUEEN.

In a field by the side of the road one morning in Summer a big purple thistle tossed its head. "Oh," exclaimed the buttercups and daisies, "if there isn't that horrid coarse thistle growing in our field."

Then Dandelion, who never was known to feel proud, shook his bright head and said, "I should think there would be room enough in the road for you, Thistle. Why do you come to the field where Daisy reigns as queen? You are so common we really had rather you would not stay." The daisies and buttercups nodded

HOUSES WANTED.

FIVE OR SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW for about \$3000, with \$1,000 cash payment. Please phone, write or call with particulars.

A. A. MEHARRY,
408-9 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3308

to show that they quite agreed with Dandelion, and twisted about on their stems as if they scorned the company of purple thistle.

"Ho, ho," laughed Thistle, "Queen, do you say? Daisy is queen here, is she? That is very funny, my friends, for a queen should be well protected, and what has Queen Daisy that will protect her from being carried off?"

None of them knew so no one replied and Thistle went on in a scornful voice. "I am well fitted to be Queen," she said, "purple I wear and so do queens, I have an army to protect me, and so do queens." This was too much. "An army? Where is it?" inquired Dandelion. "My stout, sharp prickles, to be sure," replied Thistle proudly. "You

DUNFORD'S EXCHANGE SPECIALS.

1. GOOD Vancouver building lot for Victoria lot or car.
2. SEVERAL good Victoria homes for Vancouver homes.
3. CLEAR TITLE Quadra Street acreage to trade for Moss Jaw land.
4. \$4000 SUBURBAN PROPERTY, really attractive, to trade for city property or good farm lands.
5. CLEAR TITLE timber limit, with some cash, for good revenue producing property, Victoria or Vancouver.

We have just the trade you are looking for if you will let us know your wants. We trade the earth.

DUNFORD'S, LIMITED.

324 Pemberton Bldg.

Events to Come

Members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., are requested to meet in the Alexandra Club to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

To-morrow evening in the First Baptist Church the annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School will be held. A splendid programme of music, recitations and tableaux will be rendered. Friends of the church and congregation will be cordially welcomed.

Final arrangements have been made for the annual Christmas concert to be given by the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School in the church hall on Wednesday evening commencing at eight o'clock promptly. The programme is unique and interesting in every detail, and will be contributed to by scholars of all grades from the Sunday School. The classes are busy rehearsing now, and the event promises to be a great success in every respect. Features include action songs and drills by classes, recitations and readings. The Pagan-Par Young Ladies' Bible Class will render several Christmas carols. A special feature of the programme will be a humorous sketch in which a number of the young people will take part. This entertainment is open to all parents and friends of the school, and it is fully expected that there will be a full house on this occasion.

GO IN FOR POULTRY RAISING!

(Eggs are selling at 75c doz.)

You can secure one of these

TWO-ACRE BLOCKS

by a cash payment of

ONLY 10%

Balance on very easy payments.

THIS recent subdivision is only 6 miles out in Saanich district, a stone's throw from Victoria, a few minutes' ride from the city on the B.C. Electric. The land is all cleared with the exception of a few small fir trees, level, good soil, healthy location.

PRICE LIST.

Lot	Acreage	Price	Cash
1	2.17	\$900	\$90.00
2	2.05	800	80.00
3	2.22	800	80.00
4	2.36	725	72.50
5	2.40	750	75.00

Don't miss this opportunity of securing a "little ranch" close to Victoria on easy terms and "at a bargain price." Act quickly.

SWINERTON & MUGRAVE.

Winch Bldg. 610 Fort St.

PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

(London, England)

WELL APPOINTED HOMES

OLIVER ST., OAK BAY—4-room dwelling, with all modern conveniences, together with eight large lots, all covered with oak and shade trees. Price, on terms, \$7,000.

ST. ANN'S ST.—Another 5-room dwelling with all modern conveniences, on a lot 50x125. Good furnace and good basement. Commands beautiful view of sea and mountains. Hardwood floors. Price, on terms, \$6,000.

MONTREY AVE.—Fully modern dwelling of eight rooms. Good basement with separate toilet and china cabinet. Situated on two large lots which are laid out in lawn and shrubbery. Nice garage with concrete floor. Price, on easy terms, \$5,000.

DEAL ST., OAK BAY—7-room dwelling with all modern conveniences, on a lot 50x110, with lane at rear. This place is very well laid out and faces south. Price, on easy terms, \$5,000.

R. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED.

622 Government St. Phone 125



Phone 444 or at
Your Grocer's

PRICES

3 LBS. CHRISTMAS CAKE	\$2.25
5 LBS. CHRISTMAS CAKE	\$3.75
CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING	\$1.50

Postage prepaid in British Columbia only. Outside points postage extra. Packing charges for mailing, 25c.



SHELLY'S 4X CHRISTMAS CAKE and CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING wins the approval of discriminating women on quality alone. You should judge them from this standpoint only. Compare them with the finest Christmas Puddings and Christmas Cake you have eaten. The unanimous verdict will be "they're delicious." They can't help being good! We have gone to all parts of the world seeking and finding the choicest ingredients to enable us to make a Fruit Cake and a Plum Pudding De Luxe. Sun-Maid seeded California raisins; tender currants from Greece—four times washed; big, luscious red candied cherries—grown in British Columbia orchards; delicately tissueed candied peel—orange, lemon and citron from England—finest selected juicy California lemons; fresh British Columbia eggs; Canadian Creamery Butter; B. C. pure cane sugar; rare spices from the Orient; fresh, plump and meaty almonds; pure suet; Cognac from France; Canada's choicest soft wheat cake flour; and genuine Marzipan Almond-paste from England. It must be apparent to all that SHELLY'S 4X CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE and CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS can't help being good!

Shelly Bros.
Limited

Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo

MAYNARD & SONS

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at salesrooms.

727-733 Pandora Avenue

TO-MORROW, 1.30 P.M.

Well kept

Household Furniture

and Furnishings

Toys, Apples, Etc.

Including: Parlor and Dining-Room Furniture, Bedroom Furnishings, Ranges, Cook Stoves, Gas Ranges, Heaters and Parlor Stoves, new Blankets, Bicycles, Children's Tables and chairs, Bookers, Children's Autos, Wagons, Buggies, 30 boxes Apples, etc. Full particulars Friday morning Col. onist.

Also at 11 o'clock in Our Stockyard Another fine lot of Pullets, Hens, Cockerels, Ducks, Geese, Rabbits, Wire Netting, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS

Auctioneers Phone 837



Say it with
Flowers

BROWN'S

Victoria Nurseries, Limited

618 View Street

Phone 1269

Buy Cut Flowers and Fine Pot Plants For Christmas

All grown at our own greenhouses
Courtesy and Promptness Our Motto

Flowers sent to any place in the world by F. T. D. System



City Market Auction

Continuation To-morrow at 2 o'clock and 2.30 p.m.

CLOSING-OUT SALE OF JEWELLERY, ETC.

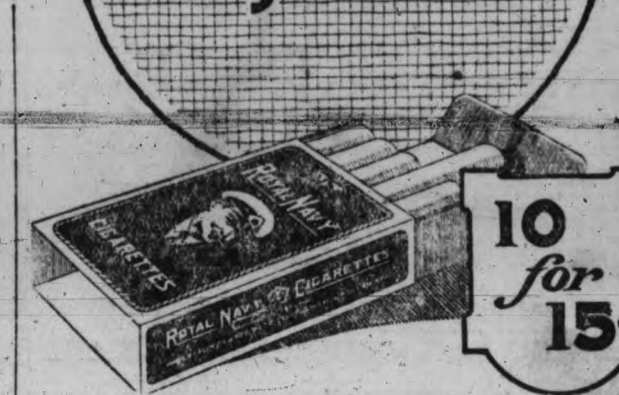
At 1422 Government Street.

Particulars already advertised.

FREDERICK KIDGELL, Auctioneer

646 Fisgard Street. Phone 2484

Smoke
ROYAL NAVY
Cigarettes



10 for 15c

FOR RESULTS USE TIMES CLASSIFIED ADS.

BRINGING UP FATHER—By GEO. McMANUS



Copyright 1922, by Int'l Feature Service, Inc.

Christmas Gift Specials

—a few random selections from our well-stocked show cases of gift suggestions.

Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon Set\$2.50
 Nut Crackers, \$1.25 to50c
 Fish Servers, in case\$6.00
 Silver Plate, with mother of pearl handles.
 Dessert Server,\$2.00
 Dinner Knives\$2.00
 Dinner Forks\$2.00
 Pie Server\$2.00

DRAKE HARDWARE CO.

2213 Oak Bay Avenue

1418 Douglas Street

Phone **647**
COAL

Nanaimo-Wellington Lump, per ton.....\$12.00
 Nanaimo-Wellington Nut, per ton.....\$11.50
 Nanaimo-Wellington Scow-run Lump, per ton.....\$11.50
 City Limits.

J. Kingham & Co., Limited

1004 Broad Street Pemberton Block Phone 647
 Our Method: Twenty sacks to the ton and 100 lbs. of coal in each sack

WE WANT YOUR PATRONAGE

Visit us at the old 5, 10 and 15c Store, Government Street. Many handsome and useful presents to select from. Give us some of your Christmas business. By so doing you will not only receive full value for your money but will be assisting in a local industry where only disabled soldiers are employed.

Open for business all day and evenings.

THE RED CROSS WORKSHOP

514 Fort Street (Below Government) Phone 2169

LADIES' WALKING SHOES
\$2.00 to \$6.00
 A PAIR
WATSON'S
 "The Home of Good Footwear"
 633 Yates St. Phone 21

GOOD WOOD **PHONE 564** **GOOD WOOD**
BURN CHEMAMUS WOOD
 Quality and Value the Best in Canada West.
 All Sorts of Good Wood. Service and Courtesy.
THE ISLAND WOOD CO., LTD. **Burges Gadsden, Mgr.**

**Wrap up
 warm
 inside**



On a raw winter's day you wouldn't venture out without a good overcoat to keep out the cold. But your inside wants keeping warm as well.

Make a practice of taking BOVRIL regularly during the winter months. It keeps up the vitality and helps you to resist colds, chills and influenza.

**Hot
 BOVRIL**

NOTICE TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

If your paper is not delivered in a reasonable time after publication, please

Phone 3345

and another copy will be dispatched immediately.

Times Circulation Department

Office open until 8 p. m.

JAY AGAIN HEADS SCHOOL BOARD

Beckwith Finance Chairman;
 Walker Given Buildings
 and Grounds Work

The new City School Board held its first meeting last night and re-elected George Jay Chairman—a position which he has held for many years.

Mr. Jay immediately named the following standing committees which will manage the Board's most important business during the year.

Finance Committee: J. L. Beckwith, Chairman, P. R. Brown and A. G. Smith.

Buildings and Grounds Committee:

W. Walker, Chairman, C. Siverts and H. O. Litchfield.
 Routine business of a minor nature only was transacted by the Board last night, as the new Trustees have hardly accustomed themselves yet to their work. It was decided to reduce the Domestic Science staff in the city schools by one teacher immediately in the interests of economy. The date for the admission of new pupils to the public schools was changed from January 1 to February 1. The Board agreed to follow the Playhouse management to distribute through the schools pamphlets advertising the Christmas pantomime, which will appeal to children.

Trustee J. L. Beckwith urged his colleagues last night to use the utmost care in making appointments to the teaching and technical staffs. "I cannot urge the Trustees too much to use care in making appointments," Mr. Beckwith declared. "Before any appointments are made all Trustees should have a chance to examine applications and also the qualifications of applicants. We

should strive to make ourselves thoroughly familiar with the applicants before making an appointment."

"Last year," Mr. Beckwith stated, "we were often flabbergasted by the results of ballots taken in the making of appointments. I hope we will steer clear of that rock in the forthcoming year."

Would Raise Fees.

Trustee P. R. Brown gave notice of this motion:
 "That the tuition fee for all students attending the Victoria College be raised from fifty to seventy-five dollars, commencing with the school term on July next;

"That the night schools conducted under the jurisdiction of the School Board be made self-supporting by increasing the fees;

"That all repeaters attending the Victoria High School be charged a fee of \$30 per year each, and in the case of any student having been paid for by any adjoining municipality, such fee to be refunded provided that in all cases where a student becomes

a repeater owing to illness or other cause held satisfactory by the Board, the amount of the fees, if any in such cases, be determined by the Board."

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

LAMPSON STREET SCHOOL

To-morrow the closing exercises in connection with the Lampson Street School, Esquimalt, under the principalship of Leonard Tait, will be held, commencing at 10 o'clock.

The programme to be rendered will be representative of the various divisions in the school and will be as follows:

"O Canada," school; Div. 17, Miss Mackay, singing; Div. 16, Miss Parkinson, recitations; Div. 15, Miss Driver, physical drill; Div. 14, Miss Emery, singing; Div. 13, Miss Mulcahy, reading; Div. 11, Miss Severs, whistling; Div. 10, Miss Collister, singing; Div. 9, Miss Johnson, singing; choir, Mr. Waddington, Christmas carol; Div. 8, Miss McNaughton, and Div. 7, Miss Colbert, song round; Div. 6, Mr. Hutchison, and Div. 5, Miss Burns and Miss Sprague, club swinging; choir, Mr. Waddington, group of songs; Div. 4, Mr. Dee, recitation; Div. 3, Miss Knappett, drill; speeches.

HELD SCHOOL CLOSING.

An excellent musical programme was given by three hundred children of the North Ward School in the school auditorium last night, with Principal J. M. Campbell in the chair. Under the direction of Miss N. M. McKillop, the school choir of fifty voices rendered a charming selection of Christmas carols and the new song, "Victoria, My Homeland." A wand drill was given in capable manner by the girls of Division Six. A cantata, "Santa Claus at Home," in which every class took part, formed one of the best portions of the excellent entertainment. The costumes were particularly good and the people present were delighted with the clever acting and tuneful singing of the children. Refreshments were served in the domestic science department of the school, the proceeds to be devoted to the North Ward branch of the Junior Red Cross.

The admission fee of the entertainment will be devoted to the school sports fund, which will benefit considerably as the result of the function.

Christmas without Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding will not be complete.

From Farmer to Consumer

Milk, 10c a Quart

Delivered to any home in the city and surrounding districts.

V.I.M.P.A.

Vancouver Island Milk Producers' Association

Telephone 663
 930 North Park Street.

Open To-night and Friday and
 Saturday Evenings

GORDONS LIMITED

739 YATES STREET

Mail Orders Shipped Same
 Day as Received

A Friday-Saturday Exposition of Beautiful Merchandise

This Week-End Selling Event will be of great interest to intelligent buyers. Bring your good Canadian dollars to the fullest buying capacity—a Week-End Economy Effort to establish a record in value-giving.

Give a Silk Dress Length

40-Inch French Charmeuse Satin, in choice evening shades. Regular \$4.50. Yard\$2.95

40-Inch Crepe de Chine and Georgettes in all the wanted shades. Sale, yard\$1.59

36-Inch Black Paillette in an excellent quality for dresses and waists. Sale, yard\$1.75

36-Inch Duchesse Satin, in black and evening shades. Sale, yard\$2.50

36-Inch Chiffon Taffeta in good colors and black; regular \$2.50. Sale, yard\$1.89

36-Inch Swiss Duchesse Satin, in black only an extra fine quality for dresses; reg. \$3.95. Sale, yard\$2.95

36-Inch Pink and White Wash Satin, heavy quality. Sale, yard\$1.79

36-Inch Ivory Spun Silk. Sale, yard\$1.95

Silk Sweaters for Quick Disposal at \$5.00 Values to \$17.50

We want to make short work of the balance of these handsome garments, formerly \$15.00 to \$17.50 in black and popular colors, all regular sizes.

1,000 Yds. Curtain Material 29c Yrd.

The lot includes double bordered Scotch nets, marquisettes, voiles and fillet nets. Regular to 45c. Special Friday, yard29c

Cretonne Shopping Bags, strong and durable. Special, each, 75c to \$1.50

\$3.50 Individual Veils at \$2.50

A big saving on Individual Veils, in black and colors. Regular \$3.50. Each\$2.50

150 Ladies' Beautiful Mantles Will Go on Sale Friday Morning

Get First Choice of These Beautiful Garments

Coats of superior quality, newest materials and wanted shades, classy and stylish

LOT 1—Values to \$60.00\$28.75 for

LOT 2—Values to \$35.00\$18.00 for

LOT 3—Values to \$25.00\$14.50 for

LOT 4—Values to \$20.00\$9.85 for

Including all the high class models, hand-somely fur trimmed, embroidery and cable stitching, fancy and silk-lined throughout. Extraordinary value, fur trimmed and well tailored in attractive styles and colorings. A collection of good quality cloth coats in best styles, odd coats and sold out lines, to clear the lot quickly we're putting the price away down.

A Special Offering of Elegant New Styles in Charming Dresses for Street Wear and Dress Occasions, Values to \$39.50 for \$22.95

Velvets, taffetas, Cantons, messalines, Perier twills, tricotine and French serges. All attractively trimmed with lace, braid and embroidery. The season's latest styles. Ladies and misses and stout figures.

A Wonderful Assortment of Novelty Silk Scarves Fancy Boxes Supplied

Some very beautiful designs in these popular Scarves that add so much to a lady's attire. Roman stripes in superb color blendings and plain shades of every color, with silk fringes.

\$2.50 Scarves, now\$1.49 \$6.50 Scarves, now\$4.50
 \$2.95 Scarves, now\$1.95 \$4.00 Scarves, now\$2.95

Bargains From the Staple Department

Irish Damask Table Cloths, size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Formerly \$12.50.\$6.95

Pure Linen Table Napkins, size 21 x 21 inches. Special, dozen\$6.00

Pure Linen Table Cloths, size 70 x 70. Special\$5.00

70-Inch Pure Linen Table Damask. Regular\$2.49

3 1/2 yard.\$2.79

Tea Cloths, size 36 x 36. Reg. \$2.50. Each\$1.79

Tea Cloths, size 36 x 36. Each\$1.95

Tea Cloths, size 45 x 45. Each\$2.95

Crib Blankets, in pink and blue nursery designs; soft warm quality; size 36 x 56. Regular \$2.50.\$1.79

Crib Blankets, lovely soft quality; satin bound. Regular \$4.25.\$2.79

Beacon Comfortable couch and bed covers, in good colors, size 70 x 84. Regular \$7.50.\$5.50

Babies' Silk Crib Comforters, in pink and blue. Regular \$2.50. for\$1.79

Regular \$3.25. for\$2.49

Fancy Turkish Towels, in pink and blue, also white with colored borders. Regular \$1.50. Each\$1.19

Snap in Boxed Handkerchiefs

Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs, in white and colors. 2 in box. Regular 50c, a box39c

Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, dainty embroidered in colors; regular 55c, 2 in a box, for59c

Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, with novelty color embroidery; 2 in a box. Regular \$1.25, a box79c

Men's Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered; 3 in a box. Special, box\$1.49

Ladies' Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered; 3 in a box. Special, box\$1.49

Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, 2 in a box. Regular 25c, box15c

Novelty Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Guipure lace edging. Regular \$1.25, a box59c

Special Values in Xmas Ribbons

Novelty Dresden Ribbons, in beautiful colorings. Special35c and 40c

Misses' Dresses Special \$5.95

Formerly priced, \$8.95 to \$10.00, sizes 8 to 14 years. Flannel and serge dresses in plain and check patterns, braid and wool embroidery trimmed. A wide variety for choice in blue, emerald, rose, tan, scarlet and navy.

\$15.00 Girls' Coats \$6.95

18 only, in dark tweeds, blanket cloths and homespuns, raglan sleeves, patch pockets and belts, snappy styles, sizes 8 to 14 years.

\$6.95 Kiddies' Coats \$3.95

For children from 2 to 5 years, colors scarlet, rose and brown.

Glove Bargains

French White Kid Gloves, Perrin's and Trefousse make; 2-button length. Regular \$3.50. Sale\$1.75

English Chamois and Doeskin Gloves, with anacrus wrist. Regular \$3.50. Sale\$1.79